

YANK TROOPS LAND ON LUZON AMERICANS BATTLE NAZIS IN BLIZZARD

Montgomery's Two-Army Team Whittles Another Mile Off Belgian Bulge

United States Third Army Roars Back with Gains up to a Half-Mile at Several Points Despite Worst Weather of Winter and Continued Fierce Enemy Resistance

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Jan. 9 (AP)—American tanks clashed with German armor in a battle that raged all day today in a blinding blizzard as Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's two-army team whittled another mile off the northern side of the Belgian bulge and closed within three-fourths of a mile of the important communications hub of Laroche.

The United States Third Army, which had been forced to give ground late yesterday under repeated counterattacks on the southern side of the salient, roared back today with gains up to a half-mile at several points despite the worst weather of the winter and continued fierce enemy resistance.

As the Allies in Belgium pinched the salient to a width of nine miles between the areas of Laroche and Herbaumont, the Germans increased their pressure in Alsace and shelled Strasbourg with heavy artillery from the east bank of the Rhine.

Closing Escape Route
American forces on the northern flank of the German bulge drove to within four miles of the last main escape and supply highway and von Rundstedt was reported hurriedly shifting tanks from the Bastogne area northward to meet this threat to his lifeline.

Should the smashing Yank drive from the northern waist of the bulge sever the Houffalize-St. Vith highway, all German forces in the western half of the salient would be placed in a precarious position—perhaps faced with a second Falaise disaster.

A field dispatch from Roger Greene of the Associated Press to-night declared that "the next twelve to twenty-four hours may provide the turning point in the great battle that began Dec. 16 when von Rundstedt launched his surprise blow."

The American forces threatening the enemy's only lateral highway out of the potential trap were pushing through snowdrifts four to five feet high south of the captured villages of Provencourt and Otre. Their drive, if unchecked by Nazi reinforcements, would cut the vital road at a point about five miles northeast of Houffalize, the Germans' principal base inside the salient.

An American staff officer warned against describing the Nazi situation as "hopeless," pointing out that von Rundstedt already had moved some of his tanks and infantry out of the western half of the salient and that he still would have usable minor roads to the east.

Fierce Battle at Samree
Ten miles west of the American thrust toward the vital highway the famed "Hell on Wheels" Second Armored division was locked in a furious armored battle for the crossroads hamlet of Samree, three miles northeast of Laroche. The decision was reported still in the balance when darkness closed over the snowy battlefield.

Samree was desperately needed by the Germans in extricating their forces from that sector of the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Clipper Tragedy At Port of Spain Still Unexplained
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 9 (AP)—Pan American Airways tallied the death list at twenty-three while airline officials sought to learn details of the crash of a 10-year-old clipper at Port of Spain, Trinidad, last night.

The plane, described by the builder as a craft which had "gone farther" and carried more than any other airplane, was wrecked and sunk while alighting in the darkness.

Only seven of the thirty persons aboard were counted as safe, although late word from Port of Spain said that only eight bodies had been recovered.

No hope was held for the fifteen missing ones, however, since W. O. Snyder, airline manager here, said reports from the scene "indicated that twenty-three of the thirty persons aboard were lost."

Pan American officials here pressed for an account of the tragedy. A special plane bearing civil aviation authority and airline investigators was en route to the scene. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Littell-Biddle Row Is Reopened In Washington

Investigation of Firm Supplying German Market Declared Halted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Norman M. Littell said today Attorney General Biddle had "stopped in its tracks" investigation of an American company which, Littell asserted, acted as "an effective arm of German policy" prior to United States entry into the war.

Littell, a former assistant attorney general, who was ousted by President Roosevelt several weeks ago for "insubordination," made the assertion in an 18,000-word statement filed with the Senate War Investigating committee at its request.

Biddle "Domesticated"
Littell opened the second round of his row with his one-time chief by asserting Thomas G. (Tommy the Cork) Corcoran, former new deal braintrust, "completely dominated" Biddle in settlement of the case of Sterling Products, Inc., of Wilmington, Del.

The concern, which Littell said is now known as Sterling Products Drug Company, has no connection with the Sterling Products Corporation of New York, specializing in surgical dressing.

The statement identified the Wilmington firm as having intimate connections with the German I. G. Farbenindustrie. Through these connections, the statement said, the company became the dominating factor in the pharmaceutical industry in the United States, and "served the Nazi purposes" by supplying the German market in South America after the British blockade cut off shipments from Germany.

Biddle Makes No Comment
"With plenty of facts available and the investigation in the department at white heat, thereby putting Mr. Biddle on notice that this was an extraordinary case of vastly more significance than a mere anti-trust suit, reflecting actual Nazi penetration into the Western Hemisphere, Mr. Biddle stopped the investigation in its tracks," Littell said.

Biddle said tonight, through the Justice Department Public Relations bureau, he had not seen the Littell statement and had no comment to make.

Littell identified Corcoran's brother, David Corcoran, as vice-president of the Wilmington firm in charge of its South American and Mexican business.

Nurse Draft Bill Goes to House
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Steps were taken both in Congress and the War department today to meet the army nurse shortage which President Roosevelt said was so grave a draft should be undertaken.

Chairman May (D-Ry.) of the House Military Committee followed the President's proposal to the letter, introducing a bill for induction of registered nurses into the army.

The surgeon general's office will take a hand in the recruiting of nurses, previously the sole responsibility of the Red Cross.

The president has said the army needs 20,000 more nurses; that more than 1,000 are hospitalized now, most of them from overwork.

He told his news conference today that the Justice department had found ample legal authority for induction of nurses into the armed forces. Asked which law provisions the authority, the president suggested that the questioner consult the Department of Justice. He, the president, only used to be a lawyer, he added.

Rep. May's nurse draft bill would require the registration of all qualified nurses between 18 and 45 years of age. They would be assigned to medical duty if found qualified but they would receive only a private's pay if inducted. Draft boards could defer registered nurses considered essential in civilian life.

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Presumably they would be eighty billions if we had to keep fighting all fronts throughout fiscal 1946. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

American Liberation Forces Tackle Largest Land Mass in Philippines

By RAY CRONIN
Chief of the Former Associated Press Manila Bureau

When American liberation forces hit Luzon, main island of the Philippines, they tackled the largest land mass in that archipelago and hub of Japan's war-stolen gains in the South and Southwest Pacific.

As the Japanese demonstrated in the months immediately following their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, Luzon is well suited for open warfare in which tanks and other mechanized equipment can be used.

Japan's exact strength on Luzon is not known, but has been variously estimated at from a quarter to a half million fighting men.

She holds many important air ports on the island and has in her hands such strategic installations as Corregidor fortress and other fortified islands guarding the mouth of Manila Bay; the Nippon reconstructed naval base at Cavite, also on the bay; the navy yard at Olongapo on Subic Bay northwest of Manila; Fort Stotsenberg, the army base at Clark Field airfield; and other army centers in the Manila area.

Planes Hit Shipping, Airfields
American Army and Naval airpower has been thrown against Luzon time and again with the Yank pilots concentrating on airfields, rail supply lines, troop concentrations and shipping. The Japanese have lost thousands of planes and scores of warships, transports and other surface craft in Manila, Subic, and Lamón bays and Lingayen and Albay gulfs.

Carrier plane strikes against Manila Bay shipping highlighted the campaign of naval fliers to knock out that great center as a main Japanese supply and ship repair depot.

In pre-invasion smashes against Luzon army fliers hit the strategic military installations on the island almost daily since last Dec. 3.

Luzon, of 40,814 square miles, is the largest of the 7,083 islands in the Philippine archipelago. Its population is between 4,000,000 and 4,500,000 out of a total of about 18,000,000 in the islands. Manila's wartime population alone shot over a million.

Luzon's flat country, ideal for major fighting, is in the west central sector and in the northeast. In the west central sector, stretching southward from Lingayen gulf, one of the Japanese invasion points in Dec. 1941, is the flat country of Pangasinan, Tarlac and Pampanga provinces. These lead southwestward to Bataan, the bloody battlefield of 1942.

In the northeast the fertile Cagayan valley, approximately 150 miles long, is sandwiched between high mountain ranges. At its northern extremity is the port of Aparri, 225 miles southwest of Formosa.

Major Airfields on Island
Rugged mountains cover Luzon's north east coast facing the Pacific and also the wild regions of the northwest. On the west and southwest coasts there are suitable troop landing points in Lingayen gulf and to the north, and also in Batangas province just across the Verde island waterway passage between Luzon and yank-held Mindoro island, and yank-held Cebu bay and Albay gulf are suitable for the landing of an army.

The major airfields on Luzon are Clark, seventy-five miles northwest of Manila; Nichols, Nielson and Zablan, on the outskirts of the Metropolis; Appari and Tuguegarao, in the northeast Cagayan valley; and Baguio, in the southwest and at Legaspi on the southeast.

On Luzon are located sundry military and civilian camps in which thousands of American and other United Nations nationals have been held for three years and more.

F.D.R. Sends Budget to Congress Calling for 83 Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt groped ahead today into a fiscal year that won't even begin until six months from now and pulled out a "tentative" budget of eighty-three billion dollars.

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RETURNS TO LUZON

Midget Submarine Torpedoes Miss MacArthur's Ship

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Wednesday, Jan. 10 (AP)—Wearing his famed campaign hat and five stars on his collar, Gen. Douglas MacArthur returned to Luzon with his assault troops Tuesday morning.

Two torpedoes from a midget submarine missed his ship as the convoy headed for the landing. MacArthur then rode upon the engine box of a landing craft and waded knee-deep in water onto the soil of Luzon he left nearly three years ago. He hit the shore about two hours after the first wave.

MacArthur talked with privates and generals alike and expressed himself pleased with the way the operation was proceeding.

Connally's Policy Defense Precedes Senators' Attack

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Roosevelt Democrats—their hold on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee re-inforced—lashed out tonight with a vigorous defense of the president's foreign policy.

Jumping the gun on a projected discussion of the whole international situation in the Senate tomorrow, Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the committee told reporters he was growing irked with those who say the administration has provided little leadership in world affairs.

Connally spoke out after he and other legislative leaders conferred with Mr. Roosevelt at the White House. Shortly thereafter the Democratic steering committee voted membership on the Foreign Relations committee to Senators Hatch of New Mexico, Hill of Alabama and Lucas of Illinois. All are strong supporters of the president's dealings with other nations.

With Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich.), Wiley (R-Wis.) and Wheeler (D-Mont.) planning speeches in the Senate tomorrow, Connally declared: "I challenge those who, from time to time, are saying that the United States has no foreign policy. Of course, we have no foreign policy in the sense of grabbing territories all over the earth and of seeking preferential trade advantages."

"However, American hopes for international peace, for self determination of peoples, for the rights of small nations, for the sanctity of treaties and of obligations are well-known to all who want to know."

Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) said there had been discussion at the White House of what he termed the downward trend of public opinion on foreign affairs. He said the president "is as much aware of it as anybody else."

Later the president told his news conference this was news to him.

Legislative Calendar

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 9 (AP)—Tomorrow in the legislature:
10-30 a. m.—Senate Finance and Judicial Proceedings committees meet.
12-30 p. m.—House convenes.
2-3 p. m.—Senate convenes.

Budget in a Nutshell

By the Associated Press
Here is the 1946 federal budget at a couple of glances. The estimates are compared with estimates of the present fiscal year (1945).

Total expenditures \$83,000,000,000, decrease of \$17,000,000,000.
War expenditures \$70,000,000,000, decrease of \$19,000,000,000.
Total receipts \$41,300,000,000, decrease of \$4,400,000,000.
Debt interest \$40,000,000,000, to a total of \$292,000,000,000.
Total appropriations \$87,000,000,000, decrease of \$10,000,000,000.

But the president chose seventy billions as his tentative estimate. The whole budget leans on that figure.

The president said—in fact he said twice—that "the rate of actual spending must depend on developments on the battle fronts."

Because of the battle-smoke haze of uncertainty, the president postponed until early spring his detailed recommendations for war appropriations. He merely told Congress he thought seventy-three billion dollars was an invasion fleet of some 800

Sixth Army Forces Seize Four Beachheads within 120 Miles of Manila

Soldiers from 800-ship Convoy Land with MacArthur at Lingayen Gulf; Covered by Salvos of Bombarding Battleships, Carrier and Land Planes; Light Opposition Reported

By JAMES HUTCHESON
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Wednesday, January 10 (AP)—Tens of thousands of United States Sixth Army forces, accompanied ashore by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, landed Tuesday along fifteen miles of Lingayen gulf coast on Luzon island from an 800-ship convoy and pushed deep into flatlands leading 120 miles south to Manila over ideal tank-war country.

Tanks were among the equipment put ashore in strength to make possible a powerhouse offensive.

Losses Exceptionally Light
Dispatches direct from the scene, said the gigantic landing operations were carried out with exceptionally light losses.

From the beaches, cleared of Japanese by fierce warship shelling and aerial bombings, the lightly opposed Yanks surged inland over the same crescent of sand dunes the Japanese employed three years ago. The invasion scene now is dry and suited for a war of movement.

A field dispatch, disclosing that MacArthur already has set up headquarters on Luzon, said the landings were on the southern extremity of the gulf which includes the city of Lingayen.

At one point, only eleven enemy snipers could be found in an hour's hunt.

Just prior to the landings, fully 3,000 small amphibious craft, each with a full complement of troops, rotated near the transports while the last naval gunfire and blistering rocket barrage softened the four landing beaches.

When this curtain of fire lifted, troops crowded into armored amphibious tanks and tractors churned toward the landing points, extending roughly from San Fabian on the southeast west of Lingayen city.

Spencer Davis, Associated Press war correspondent aboard a flag-ship, said huge stores of equipment, guns and armor already have been put ashore for the drive toward Manila down territory suited for mechanized war.

Deep penetrations inland by some of the landing forces already have been made, Davis said.

In a shortwave broadcast direct from Luzon, George Thomas, Foster, of NBC, said the seventy-mile-long convoy reached the gulf without the loss of a single soldier.

He said fifty per cent more troops went ashore in the first wave than landed at Leyte. The waves of men sent in at Leyte were elements of four divisions.

"I visited the beaches with General MacArthur and we found no beach defenses worthy of the name," Foster reported.

Covered by salvos of bombarding battleships and exploding bombs of carrier and land planes which drove the enemy's main forces inland, they got ashore on the south and east sides of Lingayen at 9:30 a. m. against light opposition.

Within two hours after the first transports had disgorged the soldiers, the landing boats, followed by a dawn shelling of the area, MacArthur was back on the island where he fought the losing battles which opened the Pacific war.

Open Successful Operation
The way for this showdown fight (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Reds Hold Firm Against German Counteroffensive

By W. W. HERCHER
LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 10 (AP)—The Red army, now in possession of more than half of Budapest and holding firm against the German counteroffensive northwest and west of the city, forged ahead to within four miles of strategic Komorn, Slovak communications center on the Danube forty miles northwest of Budapest, the Soviet command announced last night.

The Russian communiqué broadcast from Moscow reported the capture of Iza, on the northern bank of the Danube a little less than four miles from Komorn.

At that point the Russian forces were fifty-four miles from Bratislava, and eighty-seven from Vienna and driving westward in a move that may outflank the Germans who were pushing back toward Budapest.

A supplemental report from Moscow early today said the enemy was beginning to draw on its reserves south of the Danube in an attempt (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Luzon Invasion Fleet Weathers Deadly Air Attacks of Japs

ships under Vice Adm. Thomas Kinkaid weathered the most deadly air attack the Japanese could contrive to return Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces to Luzon island.

The giant convoy, one-third larger than the force which invaded Leyte, was under enemy observation from the time it started. Japanese aircraft waited for the convoy to approach Luzon before attacking, then struck with the fury of desperation.

The brunt of the strike fell on the advance force, a heavy bomber (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Argil H. Warner Reported Killed On French Front

Annan Knolls Man Went Overseas in August with Infantry

Four tri-state servicemen have been killed in the European theater of operations, another has been captured by the Germans, and a sixth is missing in action, according to yesterday's war casualty list.

Tech. Sgt. Argil H. Warner, 36, husband of Mrs. Marie Briner Warner, Route 5, Annan Knolls, was killed in France December 19. Tech. Sgt. Warner, who was previously reported missing in action since that date, was serving with Lt. Gen. Patch's Seventh Army on the South of France front when he was killed.

Toured with Army Show After entering the army April 19, 1941, Tech. Sgt. Warner toured the United States with the Army Show, which played to open air audiences all over the country for a year. Later he was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., and Fort Jackson, S. C., before going overseas last October 22.

Besides his widow, Tech. Sgt. Warner is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner, Chesapeake Park, and a one-year-old daughter, Rita Marie.

Pvt. Galland Lorenzo Holcomb, 40, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Holcomb, Davis, W. Va., was killed in action in Germany December 23 while serving with the infantry.

A graduate of Davis high school, Pfc. Holcomb was an instructor for several years at the Meyer dance studio, Cumberland. He was later employed as a salesman for Best and Company in New York city. At the time of his enlistment early in 1942 he was working for the Bethlehem Steel Company, Williamsport, Pa.

After serving in the medical corps for one year, Pfc. Holcomb was transferred to the infantry. He went overseas last August. Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sallie Ann Boyles Holcomb, Baltimore; two brothers, Sgt. Clay Holcomb, Fort Worth, Texas, and Arthur Holcomb, Williamsport, Pa.; and two sisters, Mrs. Florabelle Harman and Mrs. Della Dunn, both of Cleveland, O.

Junetion Man Killed
Pfc. Orville W. Shoemaker, son of Thomas Shoemaker, Juncton, W. Va., was killed in France December 8. He entered the army a year ago and went overseas last November. Besides his father, Pfc. Shoemaker is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bessie See Shoemaker, Rada, W. Va.

Pfc. Howard L. Feather, son of Howard Feather, Clayburg, Pa., and of Mrs. Estella Feather, King, Pa., was killed in Italy October 30. Pfc. Feather was previously reported missing in action. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother and a sister.

Pvt. William T. Harvey, Rowlesburg, W. Va., who has been reported missing in action in the European theater since September 18, is a brother of the Germans. His wife lives in Rowlesburg.

Pvt. Virgil Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orie Carson, RFD 1, New Paris, Pa., has been missing in action in Germany since December 1. Pvt. Carson has four brothers in the armed forces.

Pfc. James Williamson Wounded in Germany Early in December
Pfc. James J. Williamson, 35, son of Mrs. Edith Williamson, 306 Mountain View drive, was wounded in the back and right arm early in December while fighting in Germany, according to a letter which his mother received from him yesterday.

Pfc. Williamson, who was serving with an armored infantry outfit attached to the Ninth army when he was wounded, wrote his mother on Christmas day from a field hospital near Paris. The letter was brief, and gave no details of the manner in which he was injured or the exact date on which he was wounded.

A graduate of Allegheny high school, Pfc. Williamson was employed as a policeman for the Western Maryland railway here prior to entering the army October 16, 1942. He went overseas last August.

His brother, Staff Sgt. George L. Williamson, who entered the army four years ago, is attached to the provost marshal's office in the Netherlands East Indies, where he is doing intelligence work.

LOCAL BOY INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR
Harry Hixenbaugh, 8, of 410 Columbia street, was admitted to Allegheny hospital yesterday at 12:10 p. m. for observation and x-rays of possible injuries suffered when he was struck by a car here yesterday at noon.

The local boy, who suffered an abrasion on a hand, brush burns on the right side of the face and a possible right leg injury, was in a "good" condition last evening and attaches said he would probably be discharged today after x-rays are taken.

Sgt. John H. Newhouse, who investigated, was told the boy was struck by a car driven by John A. Raudonis, 523 Fayette street, on Columbia street near Milton place.

The boy was injured when he was struck by the left front fender of the car as he ran across the street as he was returning from school, Sgt. Newhouse was told. No charges were preferred.

Non-Smoking Burglars
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9 (AP)—Police deduced today that burglars who obtained \$1,400 from a restaurant safe were non-smokers.

Two cartons of cigarettes in the vault were ignored.

Peter the Great of Russia could not read nor write until he had been czar five years.

The table lands of Tibet, in central Asia, average more than 16,000 feet in altitude.

Baker is Accused Of Manslaughter

Grand Jury Indicts Count in Death of His Brother

A second manslaughter indictment returned by the grand jury of the January term of circuit court was found against William Baker, 20, of near Frostburg, State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris said yesterday.

Baker, now at liberty on bond, was indicted in the death of his brother, James O. Baker, 16, who was killed November 25 in an automobile crash on the McMullen highway three miles south of Cresap-town.

Police said William Baker was the driver of the car that hit and tore out twelve posts supporting the guardrail along the highway and then dropped down a twenty-foot embankment and overturned. James Baker was thrown from the car.

Another manslaughter indictment returned by the grand jury was against John Wilbur Ruby, of Bean's Cove, Pa., and was entered on the open docket in circuit court Monday.

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lars in war appropriations will be needed.

The president estimated that "non-war" spending in fiscal 1946 will be \$13,103,000,000.

And that brought the total of appropriations estimated for fiscal 1946 to \$86,767,000,000. This would be ten billion less than the estimated appropriations of fiscal 1945 which is now half over. The record amount of appropriations was for fiscal 1944—\$128,000,000,000. We are still spending that.

It was clear from the president's message that even if the war rages along on all fronts throughout the fiscal year, war costs—and thus total costs—will be less than the all-time peaks of the present year.

War Program Changed
The reason for an inevitable decline is that the nature of the war program has changed. The president said the army and navy now have about all of their "initial equipment" and the twenty-eight-billion-dollar war construction program has faded off to a mere two billion a year.

Budget Director Harold D. Smith told reporters also that the fabulous and still-growing merchant fleet is largely paid for.

In other words, we are shifting from a "building up" to a "maintenance" basis.

The decline in war costs—of whatever reason—will be about nineteen billion dollars if the estimate of seventy-billion spending turns out to be correct.

Mr. Roosevelt said the decline is sure to reduce government tax collections. He proposed no changes in tax laws now, but even under present laws when the government spends less, corporations and individuals receive less. And when they receive less, they pay less taxes.

Therefore, government net receipts are expected to be \$41,300,000,000 instead of \$45,700,000,000 as in the present year.

The message says of the public debt: it should increase about \$40,000,000,000 during fiscal year 1946 and the total then will be \$292,000,000,000 a year and half from now. This means another elevation of the debt limit, now \$290,000,000,000.

Clipper Tragedy
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tigators was flown to Port of Spain today.

The death of details left most of the questions unanswered. It was not known whether navy divers had succeeded in raising the wreckage to the surface.

Nor was there any explanation of the accident which befell the Glenn L. Martin-built flying boat which had flown the equivalent of eleven trips to the moon, piling up passenger miles in excess of 12,000,000 and ton miles exceeding 1,000,000.

The craft, known as the China Clipper during pioneering flights in the Pacific, was manned by a multiple crew of thirteen. The skipper, Capt. C. A. Goyette, of Miami, was one of the survivors.

All five members of a missionary family enroute to Liberia apparently perished. Listed as missing, and thus presumed lost, were Paul John Whitlock, of the Africa Inland Missions with headquarters at Brooklyn, his wife and their three sons, aged 5, 3 and 2.

Another family of five was broken up. Charles Donald Williams, 29, of Rio de Janeiro and formerly of Detroit, survived, as did his eldest daughter, Nancy Lou, 7. But his daughters Judith Carol, 4, and Patricia Emily, 2, were known dead, and his wife, Margaret Elizabeth, 28, was missing.

The clipper left Miami yesterday morning enroute to Leopoldville, Belgian Congo.

Reds Hold
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to stem the Soviet tide north of the river.

Sixth Army

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for all the Philippines was paved by a multiplicity of warships and aerial attacks. These included the destruction of damage of 262 enemy planes and the sinking of damaging of seventy-three ships in three days of carrier-based assaults on Luzon, Formosa and Okinawa, in the Ryukyu chain.

Covered by withering warship and aerial attacks, the troops successfully opened an operation which today's communique said closed the backdoor to Japan's supply lines to the East Indies and brought the decisive battle in the Southwest Pacific close at hand.

Against light opposition, made so by terrific warship and aerial attacks, the troops hit the Luzon beaches at 9:30 a. m.

MacArthur announced today in his communique the eagerly awaited news that the transports had disgorged the troops on the island which has Manila, Bataan and Corregidor.

The way for the landing assaults was paved over a period of a week by warship shelling, land and carrier based air attacks which swept everything, including Japan itself, from the Kuriles to the Philippines.

Although Tokyo radio had trumpeted that such landings could be made only at terrific cost, the communique today said Yank losses were light.

The Nipponese obviously were caught unprepared.

The Yank divisions were from the United States Sixth Army of Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger—the same army which spearheaded MacArthur's return to the Philippines at Leyte last October.

A heavy air and naval bombardment at dawn covered the Lingayen landings.

Some Vessels Lost
The huge convoy—Japanese radio talked for days about 450 transports—was under heavy attack of Nipponese planes and coastal batteries. Some losses to navy vessels were suffered but the landings were not hindered.

The Japanese reinforcement line reaching down from the homeland and still-growing merchant fleet in B-29 poundings of aircraft factories on Japan proper, carrier plane blasts at Formosa and warship shelling of such groups as the Bonins and Volcanos in the days just preceding the Luzon invasion.

Today's communique reported the capture of seventy-nine planes, two destroyers, a midget submarine and a cargo ship.

The communique called the move a big step toward "the decisive battle for liberation of the Philippines and control of the Southwest Pacific."

"General MacArthur is in personal command at the front and landed with the assault troops," headquarters said, recalling that he also went ashore with his men in the invasion of Leyte and before that in the Admiralty Islands during the long fight up New Guinea.

General Krueger was in charge of the Luzon landing forces.

The Far East Command's constant umbrellas of planes headed by Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney.

Naval forces directly employed at the scene were the United States Seventh Fleet of Vice Adm. Thomas Kinkaid—the doughy force which played a heroic part in the second battle of the Philippines sea last October off Leyte—and an Australian squadron.

The far-ranging United States Third Fleet of blunt spoken Adm. William F. Halsey—the man who conceived the invasion of Leyte—is acting in close co-ordination, it was said, with the advancing army.

It was during these attacks that the seventy-nine Nipponese aircraft were shot down.

The midget submarine was rammed and sunk by a destroyer in the early stages of the operation.

Divorce Is Granted
An absolute divorce from Thomas R. Hanlin was granted Mrs. Ruth Hanlin in a decree signed yesterday in circuit court by Chief Judge William A. Huster. She also was given the right to resume use of her maiden name, Ruth Mason.

The suit was filed by Edward J. Ryan in the name of her mother, Mrs. Florence Mason Harman, since she still is under 21 years of age.

The Leyte peninsula in the Philippines is about 1,000 square miles in area.

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Wright To Head Polio Fund Drive

Superintendent of Memorial Hospital Appointed by Lowndes

Benjamin W. Wright, superintendent of Memorial hospital, has been appointed general chairman of the annual infantile paralysis fund-raising campaign in Allegheny county, it was announced yesterday by Tasker G. Lowndes, chairman of the Allegheny County branch chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The campaign will be conducted along lines similar to that of the 1944 drive in which the county received \$751.86 as its share from President's birthday balls in West-ernport, Frostburg and Cumberland and theater contributions.

County chairmen are Mrs. W. O. McLane, Frostburg; Mrs. Elsie Hill Roland, Flintstone, and P. J. O'Brien, Westport.

Other officers of the county chapter are J. William Hunt, secretary, and John H. Mosner, treasurer.

Local Man Dies Of Heart Attack

Clarence H. Schad, 58, Route 4, Oldtown road, was found dead Monday evening about midnight in the hallway of a rooming house at 618 Virginia avenue.

Dr. Linne H. Corson, county deputy medical examiner, said Mr. Schad, a former B. and O. and Celanese machinist, died as a result of a heart attack and set the time of death as about 11:30 p. m.

One of the occupants of the home summoned police and told Officer R. M. Nuse and James A. Brown, that Schad had been sitting in the hall since about 9 p. m.

A native of Martinsburg, W. Va., he was a son of the late John and Ella (Jackson) Schad.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Anna (Donahue) Schad, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Leo Buskey, this city; Mrs. John Meyers, Baltimore; Mrs. John Wilson, Philadelphia; and Mrs. Matthew Hemmils, this city; three brothers, five sisters, and a grandchild.

The body will remain at the Wolford funeral home where funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Oldtown road.

Montgomery's
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shrinking salient, and they defended the village with unyielding determination. They threw many tanks into the swirling fight, including numerous captured United States Sherman.

British forces hammering in on the western nose of the salient met opposition for the second straight day, the Germans withdrawing nearly a mile south of the Hottot-Marche sector. British infantry took the village of Cheoux, five miles east of Marche, and cleared the entire Nolaumont forest nearby.

With British capture of high ground northeast of Grimblont, midway between Marche and Larochette, German armor began quitting the area. A forward officer said that "as usual, the chosen and favored SS (Elite Guard) troops are first to go."

Other towns and villages along the northern flank of the salient which fell to the advancing Americans and British included Regne, Sart, Verleumont, Marcourt and Do-champs.

Germans Strike Back
On the southern flank of the salient the enemy put up much stiffer resistance and Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army was held to minor gains north and east of Bastogne. The One Hundred First airborne drove a half-mile in taking Recogne, three miles north of Bastogne, and the Sixth armored division pushed a half-mile in the area southeast of that big road junction. A quarter-mile gain was registered near Wiltz, nine miles east of Bastogne.

Bodega is the Spanish name for a wine storehouse or cellar, but the name has been adopted in many lands to designate a place where wine is sold.

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Mrs. Bowers Dies; Mt. Savage Native

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 9 — Mrs. Margaret Bowers, 78, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doris Crowe, after an illness of the past several months.

A native of Mt. Savage, Mrs. Bowers was a daughter of the late Colin and Margaret Graham. She was a member of Rebecca Arnold Chapter of the Eastern Star for twenty-four years and was a life-long member of St. George's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Bowers is survived by three sons, Colin Bowers, chairman of the Mt. Savage Town Council; John Bowers, Cumberland; and Graham Bowers, Mt. Savage; six daughters, Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Thomas Shaffer, Cumberland; Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Edward Stowell, Mrs. Aloysius Monahan, Mt. Savage, and Mrs. Foster Houser, Connellsville, Pa.; one brother, Robert Graham, Mt. Savage, and twenty-four grandchildren.

Luzon Invasion
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bardment group of pre-Pearl Harbor battleships, escort carriers, cruisers and destroyers which shelled beaches at Lingayen city and San Sebastian town to destroy coastal batteries three full days preceding the landings.

Preliminary reports indicated that at least seventy-nine enemy planes were shot down by Yank combat pilots and the fire from the ships. We suffered some loss and damage which a high ranking Seventh fleet officer said did not impair our efficiency.

One Japanese midget submarine attacked the cruisers but as two torpedoes raced harmlessly through the formation a destroyer pounced on the sixty-foot submersible and rammed it.

The enemy attempted to slip a destroyer into the main convoy formation the night of Jan. 7 but it also was detected and sunk by American destroyers.

Vast numbers of troops and enormous quantities of guns, armor equipment and supplies have been placed ashore in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's triumphant return to Luzon, main island of the Philippines. While no exact information was forthcoming from headquarters as to the exact depth of our advances, from the landing beaches, it was known that deep penetrations had been made at some points and only scattered light resistance has been encountered anywhere.

It was believed that all units in the daylight hours following our landing at 9:30 a. m. yesterday had reached points beyond first day objectives.

Units of the Seventh fleet began preliminary bombardment which knocked out every Jap shore battery which might have brought guns to bear on our vast armada of more than 800 vessels.

The armada was protected by hundreds of warships.

Li. Gen. Bradley
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States First army and all the Ninth army on the northern flank of the German penetration to the command of Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery is temporary, Bradley emphasized, and those American forces will be returned to the Twelfth army group as soon as the enemy salient is eliminated and communications are re-established.

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among the most powerful, strikes at Japan's war potential.

They told of attacks on Tokyo and its home island of Honshu by the Saipan-based Twenty-first bomber command and on the island of Formosa by China-based craft.

The Japanese said there were sixty Superfortresses over their capital today but as usual tried to minimize the damage, even though the bombardiers were operating in mid-afternoon and there was no word that weather interfered with visibility.

Tokyo radio said sixty Superforts hit the Kanto, Kinki and Tokaido areas—big industrial districts including Tokyo proper, Yokohama and central Honshu. It insisted that "our damages on the ground are very negligible," and that several B-29s were hit.

Also by daylight, the War department announced, the China-based B-29s smashed at Formosa, ninety miles north of Luzon. Details were sparse until operational reports are received.

Results of the attack in medium force against Formosa were not observed because of a cloud cover, a War department communique reported later.

State Senate
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Speaker John S. White (D-Prince George's). He explained complications had arisen, but said he expected to name them tomorrow.

Resignations, from the House, he said, were among contributing causes to the delay.

The habeas corpus bill would permit wider discretion to judges in granting or denying writs of habeas corpus and was aimed at cutting down repetitions of such writs on the same issue for the same petitioner.

It would provide that whenever the court finds previous application for writs have been made, it shall have the right to grant or deny the new request in its own discretion. An appeal from refusal to issue a writ, from a final order remanding the petitioner or dismissing the proceedings would be allowed to the court of appeals.

A favorable report also was adopted, with a committee amendment designating it an emergency measure which should go into effect when the governor signed it, on a bill providing that wages of servicemen up to \$1,500 annually be exempted from state income taxes. It was made retroactive to the start of the 1944 calendar year.

A number of the bills reported favorably by the Finance Committee dealt with minor changes in the Income Tax Law.

One of the House bills, introduced by Delegate Michael J. Lucey (D-Baltimore-Sixth) would require the Baltimore Transit Company to give free transportation to servicemen for the duration.

Makes Exception
Another would eliminate Garrett county from certain provisions of the Tax Sales Law and validate the purchase of land by the mayor and council of Deer Park, Garrett County, for dumping refuse.

Among Senate bills passed to final passage stage were those which would eliminate any liability for unpaid income taxes of Marylanders killed in action. Despite adoption of the favorable committee report by the Senate, Senate President James J. Lindsay (D-Baltimore County) said after the session that it would be reconsidered in the Finance Committee tomorrow to possibly broaden the coverage from those killed in action to all persons who die while in service.

Speaker White brought in an

order in the house increasing membership on two committees, the aviation body from ten to twelve, and the insurance and loans from fourteen to seventeen. No mention was made of the resolution last week to reduce the number of House committee in line with similar Senate action.

Both Lindsay and White continued to concentrate with the blessing of Governor O'Connor on expediting legislation, Lindsay's proposal to set a time-limit and other restrictions on introduction of local bills was countered today with a proposal by White that one day a week be set aside in the House for action on local measures. No final action has been taken on either proposal by Governor O'Connor endorsed Lindsay's in principle.

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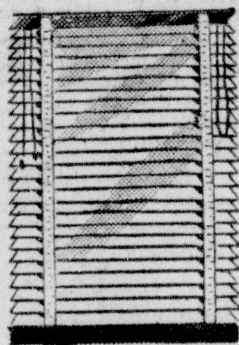
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vice-presidency on Jan. 20, he will
take with him the good wishes of a
large section of the American votingpublic, which has a favorable opin-
ion of him as a man.
Often in the thick of controver-
sies, Mr. Wallace has been the target
of much political criticism, especial-
ly from conservatives, but he has
succeeded in keeping the personal
liking even of
many voters who
violently disagree
with his views.This fact is
shown in a national survey by
Dr. George Gallup, the Institute in
which voters were given the names
of several men prominent in public
life, and asked to say what they
thought of each man, and whether
their opinion of him was, in general,
favorable or unfavorable.

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table shows:

Opinion on Wallace

Favorable... 58%

Unfavorable... 23%

Unfamiliar or no opinion 19

Recent press reports from Wash-
ington indicate that Mr. Wallace
may be invited to remain in the
Roosevelt cabinet in another post.
While conservative Democratic
leaders, especially from the South,
opposed his renomination for the
vice-presidency at the convention
last July, Mr. Wallace kept a high
degree of popularity among the
rank and file of Democratic voters
all during the nomination fight.An Institute survey reported a few
days before the convention found
that Mr. Wallace was the choice forthe vice-presidential nomination
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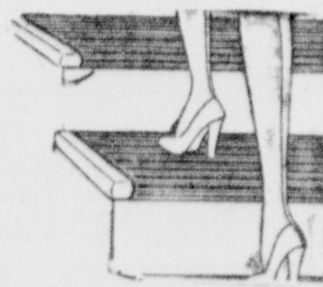
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ter Jan. 15 for the manufacture of tubes for light trucks, the War Production Board announced today. Butyl, superior to natural rubber in resistance to air leakage, has been forbidden for the four sizes of light truck tubes because of its scarcity.

Stem rot occurs nearly everywhere sweet potatoes are grown.

Masonic Officers Are Installed

John J. Robinson, grand inspector, conducted the installation of officers of Cumberland's four Masonic Blue Lodges at a meeting Monday evening at the Masonic temple, Greene street. Grant A. Wiebel acted as marshal.

The four lodges and their new officers follow:

Potomac Lodge No. 100—Charles E. Morris, worshipful master; Oscar J. Swartley, senior warden; Robert C. Elrick, junior warden; William A. Darkey, secretary; Frank A. Definbaugh, treasurer; Samuel R. Myers, senior deacon; Charles H. Plummer, junior deacon; Russell R. Swartley, senior steward; William Henry, Jr., junior steward; and John B. Dodd, tyler.

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Wolford, tyler, and the Rev. George Raymond Winters, chaplain.

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deacon; John R. Earsom, junior deacon; Frank E. Tepper, senior steward; Raymond T. Bete, junior steward; John R. Atkinson, tyler, and the Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, chaplain.

East Gate Lodge No. 216—John G. Mitchell, worshipful master; Oliver R. Morton, senior warden;

Robert K. Smith, junior warden; John E. Tritt, secretary; Frank L. Byrd, treasurer; Jesse W. Halterman, senior deacon; Neil Toey, junior deacon; James A. Smith, senior steward; Randolph J. Jewell, junior steward; William H. Burke,

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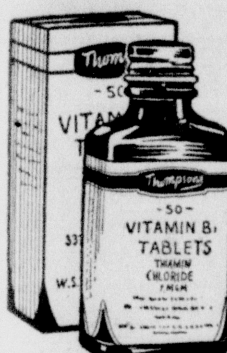
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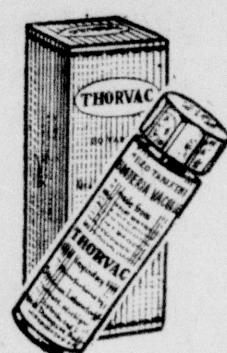
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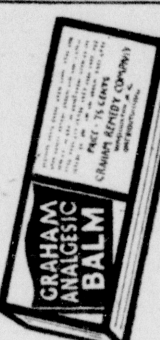
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Fort Hill high school with the class of 1942 after which she attended Ursuline Business school, and is now employed on the staff of the Celanese Corporation of America.

Mr. Harrison attended Essex Junior college and was graduated from Newark College of Engineering, Newark, N. J. He is employed as a chemical engineer at the Celanese.



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Mrs. Edmund Gernt Is Guest Artist At Club Meeting

Mrs. Edmund J. Gernt, Luray, Va., was guest artist at the meeting of the Music and Arts Club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Swearingen, Patterson avenue. The program also included a book review by Mrs. E. E. McCullough and piano selections by Mrs. R. T. Kerlin and Mrs. Swearingen.

The violin selections by Mrs. Gernt were "Meditation," Glazunov; "Slavic Dance," Dvorak-Kreisler; and "Scherzo," Tchaikowsky. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Swearingen. The life of Tchaikowsky, "Stormy Victory," was reviewed by Mrs. McCullough; Mrs. Kerlin played "Zwei Marchen," Medtner and Tchaikowsky's Sixth Symphony as a piano duo was played by Mrs. Kerlin and Mrs. Swearingen.

Mrs. Frank Stuart Rowe was assistant hostess. A social hour concluded the evening and refreshments were served.

St. Mark's Guild Installs Officers

The Woman's Guild of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed church installed officers and appointed department chairmen and circle leaders at the meeting last week.

Mrs. George Keady will serve as president of the Guild and her staff will include Mrs. Edward Matthews, vice president; Mrs. Florence Weires, secretary, and Mrs. Gilbert Cole, treasurer.

The circle leaders include Mrs. Ruth Hopcraft, Mrs. Richard Durst and Miss Edith Darnley. The departmental chairmen are Mrs. Carl Hast, education; Mrs. Lewis Clem, missionary; Mrs. Farrell Moore, Christian citizenship; Mrs. George Winters, social service; Mrs. Clayton Gillum, membership; Mrs. Stoner Dowlan, stewardship; Mrs. Myrtle Brode, thank offering, and Mrs. Raymond Rosenberger, spiritual life.

At the business session conducted by Mrs. Keady, a covered dish dinner was planned for the next meeting, February 6. It will be held at 6 p. m. at the church.

A playlet, "Good Afternoon," was presented by Mrs. Hopcraft, Mrs. Durst, Mrs. Weires, Mrs. Clem and Miss Darnley. A short worship service was led by Mrs. Keady.

Marriage of Former Resident Is Announced

Word has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Rene Griffith, formerly of this city, to Roland Litton, culminating a friendship of fifty years.

The ceremony was performed in Santa Monica, Calif., with the Rev. Wallace N. Pierson of the St. Augustine Episcopal church, officiating and attended by many friends of the couple.

The bride was the widow of Herbert Griffith who was in charge of the reconstruction of the Baltimore and Ohio viaduct here, and the son of Capt. William E. Griffith, former official of the First National bank. Mr. Litton is a retired Bell Telephone Company employee.

Club Elects Officers

Harry Johnson, Jr., was elected president of the Pleasant Grove 4-H Boys Club at the meeting Monday evening at the home of Joseph Steger, Baltimore Pike.

Other officers are Dale Valentine, vice president; Royce Hendrickson, secretary; David Smith, treasurer; and Fred Millenberger, publicity officer.

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By Order of Board of Directors
GEORGE C. COOK, Secretary.
Dated December 12, 1944.

Divorce Is Granted Mrs. Mildred Watson

An absolute divorce from Glenn L. Watson was granted Mildred W. Watson in a decree signed Monday in circuit court by Associate Judge Walter C. Capper. Mrs. Watson was given custody of their minor child and was ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings. She was represented by Julius E. Schindler.

A divorce from Mrs. Mary R. Wakefield was granted Elmer D. Wakefield in a decree signed by Chief Judge William A. Huster. He was ordered to pay \$50 monthly for support of his wife and their son, 16. Edward J. Ryan was his attorney.

A bill of complaint was filed in court Monday by Marshall White against Alice A. White.

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John Morgan, 72, Dies at His Home

Frostburg

County Native Fought in the Spanish-American Conflict

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, Jan. 9.—John Morgan, 72, native of this county and son of the late Thomas and Eliza Morgan, Moscow, died Monday morning at his home, 26 Taylor street. He had been in failing health for the past year and was confined to his bed for the last two weeks. Mr. Morgan was a Spanish American veteran and served for two years in the Philippines after the war with the division that captured Manila. He was a retired miner. Surviving him are the following: Charles, Stanley and William Morgan, this city; and Joseph Morgan, Lonaconing; seventeen grandchildren, and four brothers Thomas Morgan, this city; Charles Morgan, Moscow; James Morgan, Baraboo, Wis.; and Joseph Morgan, Lansing, Mich. His wife died about six months ago.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 2 p. m., at the residence. Military honors by John R. Grievie Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, The Rev. H. Oliver Walters, pastor of First English Baptist church, will conduct the religious interment will be in Allegheny cemetery.

Elect Officers
Joseph W. Tramm was elected mayor of Mt. City Council, No. 10, U. O. A. M., at a recent meeting of the order.

Members named to serve with him the ensuing year are: Walter E. Grievie, postmaster; John W. Tramm, recording secretary and treasurer; Howard Hanna, assistant secretary; Elmer S. Kight, financial secretary; William B. Walker, clerk; Harry G. Lewis, wardens; John B. Walker, Joseph W. Tramm, Aaron Bean, trustees; Albert Capel, chaplain; Harry G. Lewis, representative to the state council; Howard Hanna, alternate.

The Mountain City roller rink, the auspices of the council, will be operated this year by Harry Lewis, president and treasurer; W. Timmons, secretary; W. T. Parker, doorkeeper; John Capel, floor manager and Albert Capel, skate manager.

Re-elect Directors
Stockholders of the Fidelity Savings bank met at the bank Tuesday afternoon and re-elected the following directors: G. M. D. Hick, John J. McCullen, William B. Yates, Dr. L. L. Ritter, George Albert A. Doub, Ralph Lewis and Rudolph Nickel.

The directors organized by electing the following officers: G. M. D. Hick, president; William B. Yates, vice president; William B. Yates, secretary-treasurer; Miss R. F. Kierleim, assistant secretary; assistant treasurer, and Judge A. A. Doub, attorney.

Frostburg Briefs
Frank Davis, district judge, supreme governor of the Order of Moose, Frostburg No. 348 held a class initiation day evening, when sixteen candidates were received into the order. The degree work was in charge of the Cumberland State staff, sponsors of the Border States Association. Following the initiation, a delivered an address. Refreshments were served.

The Eckhart Square Circle Association, meeting Sunday afternoon in the rooms at Eckhart, in official for the ensuing year. Officers: William Flinsinger, president; Marshall Porter, vice president; Willard Lewis, secretary; Willard Lewis, treasurer and William Flinsinger, trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Scharfe, 135 S. Main street, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday in Miners hospital.

The Students' Publications Committee Teachers college, will be in the college auditorium Friday, January 12, commencing at 7 p. m. Refreshments will be sold and musical side shows, along with the show will constitute the evening entertainment. Persons over elementary school age are eligible to attend.

Personals
Joseph Parise, Mt. Pleasant, fell on the ice near her home and fractured her right leg.

M. Alice Kearsing, member faculty of Beall high school, confined to her home, West street, suffering with a severe injury sustained December 23, when she slipped on a rug in her home.

Clifton Taylor is spending a day furlough with his brother, 45 Mechem street. He is staying at Tyndall field, Fla.

Ruth Shuckhart returned to Maryland college, Westport, after visiting her parents, and Mrs. G. A. Shuckhart, street.

Elsie H. Delaney, Center is home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Delaney, Col. 10.

Heleen Weisenborn and Miss Bowen, home for the holidays, returned to Western Maryland college.

Spitznas, West Mechem is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, for a surgical operation.

and Mrs. Cyrus Hoover returned to Greensburg, Pa., after a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. R. J. Hoover, street. Cpl. Hoover, who is a sixteen-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Hoover, returned to the army air base at Walla, Wash.

Mr. Passarelli and Ross La Jr. returned to Catonsville, to resume their studies for the year at St. Charles college.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin R. and daughter, Barbara, left today for Pittsburgh.

George Anderson, Cpl. William Main Meet in England

By MARIE MERRBRACH
LONA CONING, Jan. 9 — Cpl. William W. Main, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Main, Detmold, and George Anderson, son of Robert Anderson, Seldom Seen, recently met in an army general hospital in England.

Cpl. Main is a patient with a fractured leg resulting from an accident and Anderson is serving as a member of the medical corps. This was the first person from his hometown that Cpl. Main had met in his twenty months of overseas service.

Cpl. Main had his leg broken in November while he was serving at a supply depot and an operation was performed November 26. No details of the accident have been learned by his parents.

In his letter Cpl. Main wrote that he was very happy to receive Christmas cards and packages and concluded by saying that he hoped to get back home soon.

Sponsor Contest
An essay contest for high school students is being sponsored by the James P. Love Post No. 92, American Legion and its auxiliary unit.

The topic for the contest this year is "Thomas Jefferson and His Contributions to American Democracy." An essay of 500 words is required.

An award of five dollars will be presented by the auxiliary unit to the winner of the contest.

Receive Word
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richardson have received word that their son, Jack, is somewhere in Australia. Jack writes that he would like to hear from his friends using this address: Jack Richardson, care of Burns SS Co. J. 200 Bush street, San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have another son, Thomas, who is with Gen. Hodge's First army in Germany.

Brief Items
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray of Woodlawn announce the birth of a son Sunday morning at the Hodgson clinic. Mrs. Gray is the former Miss Ursula Yates.

The Department of Maryland American Legion Auxiliary will hold its next executive board meeting January 18 in Baltimore according to word received here by the James P. Love Unit No. 92. Mrs. Jessie A. Smith, president of the Lonaconing Auxiliary unit, is a member of the executive board.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Emerick, Cumberland, have been the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McConnell, Rockville, for the past several days.

Mrs. Leonard Wojnicz, Jr., has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McConnell. She had been working in Hagerstown. Her husband is serving overseas in the signal corps unit in the First army.

Patrick McConnell is a patient in veterans hospital at Aspinwall, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nolan, Island, received a telegram today from their son, Seaman 2-c William R. Nolan, that he had arrived safely in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan's son-in-law, Raymond J. Miller, returned to Bainbridge naval training station, after being ill for the past week here at home.

Brief Notices From Keyser

By LUKE McDOWELL
Keyser, W. Va., Jan. 9.—Thomas Richner, Point Marion, Pa., appeared in a piano recital in the music room of Potomac State college this evening.

The Women's club of Keyser met its January meeting in the high school music room at 7:45 this evening. Mrs. E. D. Conway, Morgantown, state president of Federated Women's clubs, was guest speaker. At the close of the session a social hour was enjoyed.

The Rev. Peter Saleskey will present a chart lecture in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday night. Subject of the lecture "Four Mysterious Horses Traveling Through the Earth." Scripture basis, "Revelations," sixth chapter.

Personals
Sgt. Harold W. Wilson, Camp Polk, La., and Mrs. Wilson spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Wilson, West Piedmont street. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Novaline Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hodges, De Quincy, La. She and Sgt. Wilson were married in De Quincy, September 2, 1944. This was her first visit to Keyser. They have returned to Camp Polk.

Marvin W. Oates, vice president the West Virginia state federation of labor, and Mrs. Oates have returned from Huntington where he attended a meeting of the executive board of the state federation.

Miss Mildred Harmon has been admitted to Potomac Valley hospital for surgical treatment.

where they will visit relatives. While in Pittsburgh the Rev. Welder will attend the mid-winter session of the Beta Chapter of the Phi Alpha Theta Fraternity, a National Honorary Historical Fraternity, of which he is a member. They plan to return Thursday.

The sea elephant, when fully grown, contains seventy gallons of pure oil.

Pvt. Roy G. Sirk Is Reported Killed In French Action

By MRS. R. E. FISHER
MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 9 — Pvt. Roy G. Sirk, 18, was reported killed in action November 14, in France, according to a letter received by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Akem Sirk, Birgown, from the War department.

Sirk was in the infantry. He entered the service March 16, 1944 at Clarkburg, W. Va., and went to Camp Wheeler, Ga., for his basic training. From Fort Bragg, N. C., he was overseas only about two weeks.

He is survived by a half sister, Mrs. Basil Snyder, Timberville, Va., and has a first cousin, Walter May, also in the service.

Man Drowns
Word was received Friday of the death by drowning of John R. Leatherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Leatherman, Moorefield. Leatherman, 20, was employed by the American Barge Line. The tragedy occurred near Shawnee town, Illinois, on the Ohio river. His body has not been recovered and no further information has been received by his parents.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Miss Helen Leatherman, city, and Mrs. Paige Weese, Old Fields, and a brother, George T. Leatherman, II, Old Fields.

Mr. Leatherman was a graduate of Augusta military academy, Port Defiance, Va., class of 1943.

Announce Marriage
Mrs. Alice Whetzel, Maurertown, Va., announces the marriage of her daughter, Pauline, to Pvt. Lester Lemaster, Fort Knox, Ky. The marriage took place in Hagerstown, December 24. The only witness was the bride's brother, Adrian Whetzel, New York.

Announce Engagement
Mrs. W. F. Bowman, Broadway, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edith Bowman, to Pvt. Clarence Edward Delawder. Pvt. Delawder, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Delawder, Mathias, is now stationed at Camp Butler, N. C., after a year of overseas duty and several months at Newton D. Baker general hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

The wedding is to take place at Garrett's chapel, Mathias, in February.

Kuykendall Boys Wounded
Mr. and Mrs. R. Kuykendall received word from the War department that their son, Pfc. Olin R. Kuykendall, was slightly wounded in France, November 26. They also received a Purple Heart for wounds received on November 14. He is in England at present.

Another brother, Ronald, was wounded July 16 in France. Both boys have been in the service about a year, having left December 3, 1943. Olin has been overseas only four months and been wounded twice.

Scout Rites Held
Funeral services were held Saturday night at his late home in the Flats section for Oscar Frederick Strout, conducted by the Rev. Lowell Rogers. Interment was at Lahmansville. Pallbearers were John Dan Taylor, Arthur Sions, John High Lawrence High, Ben Goldiday and Dave Stroud.

Mr. Strout was born May 13, 1887, in Masonville, Grant county, the son of Elizabeth Alice Huffman and the late Joseph H. Strout. He died January 4 from pneumonia.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two brothers, Samuel and Frank Strout. He was a veteran of World War I and has been ill for a number of years.

Record Fees
Fees recorded in the office of C. C. Wise, clerk of the court, for the month of December totaled \$464.60. Fees, for recording, were \$89.10; for copies, \$2; administrator cases, \$6; guardian cases, \$6; state and county licenses, \$10; hunters licenses \$351.50.

Marriage Permits Issued
Permits to wed were issued to two couples by the office of C. C. Wise during the past week.

They were to: Dennis Milton George, son of Mr. and Mrs. John George, Grant county and Burnell Riggelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ory Riggelman, received January 2; and Homer George Barb, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barb and Miss Ada Catherine Funkhouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Funkhouser, both residents of Hardy county, received January 6.

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Webster Friend's Final Rites Held

By MRS. W. J. GLENN
FRIENDSVILLE, Jan. 9 — Last rites were held for Webster Friend, 73, who died at his home Wednesday, Saturday afternoon.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Scott Friend; three sisters, Miss Inez Friend, at home, Mrs. Albert Frazee, Selbyport, and Mrs. Allie Morgan, Frostburg; two brothers, Arch Friend and Linzie Friend, Pittsburgh.

The service was conducted at the home by the Rev. R. L. Greynolds, pastor of the Ridgeley, W. Va., Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Lewis Smith. The Rev. and Mrs. R. Cob sang a number of duets. Burial was in the Friendsville cemetery.

Services Are Held
Funeral services for Mrs. Annie-belle Pike, 64, who died following brief illness at her home Wednesday, were held Friday afternoon. Her husband preceded her in death a number of years ago.

She is survived by one son, Lloyd Umbel, a brother, Harvey Umbel, Friendsville, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Pike, Uniontown, Pa. A son, Dorsey Pike, died several years ago.

Last rites were held at the Brethren church, Sand Spring and burial was in the Sand Spring cemetery.

Women Entertain
Mrs. Harvey Friend entertained the Luther Ladies Aid at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Etta Lininger was in charge of the business session following which refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. John Wallace.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace entertained the bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Friend Friday night. Mrs. W. Glenn received high prize, Mrs. H. F. Glover second, and Miss M. Maston, third. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the evening.

Win Games
The Friendsville High school basketball teams played the first games of the year Friday afternoon on the local court. The Friendsville girls won over the Accident high school girls with a score 34-18. June Friend and Ellen Frazee were high scorers for the Friendsville girls with twelve points each to their credit.

The local boys won over the Accident boys with a score of 42-23. Edward Friend, G. Custer and L. Grove were high scorers on the Friendsville team. Gerald Glass scored high for Accident.

Personals
Pfc. Edward Falsinger, who has recently returned from abroad after being wounded in France, and who is a patient at the Woodrow Wilson memorial hospital, Virginia, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Casteel, over the weekend. He visited Mrs. Carroll McCracken, his sister, Cumberland, before returning to the hospital for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Karol Rush announce the birth of a daughter, Robin, at the Washington county hospital, Hagerstown, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, at their home December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neil visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bushman, Accident, Sunday.

Miss Mary Schaffer has returned after visiting her parents in Grantsville.

Mrs. Benjamin Evans, Jr., returned Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough, Washington.

William Rose, Braddock, Pa., returned Sunday after visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowdermilk.

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Twenty-two Scouts Are Re-registered In Oakland Troop

By GEORGE H. HANST
OAKLAND, Jan. 9.—Twenty-two Boy Scouts of the Oakland Troop were re-registered for the year 1945. It was announced by the troop committee which includes George H. Hanst, the Rev. Francis Driscoll and Bernard I. Gonder, Sr.

Oakland Troop has been active since October, 1924, when a group of citizens perfected the organization and named the Rev. A. J. Torrey as scoutmaster.

Along with the twenty scouts who were enlisted as active for the new year, the troop committee, also named William Fife as scoutmaster, and R. M. Fauber as assistant scoutmaster. They will be in charge of the weekly meetings which are held every Friday at 7 p. m., at the City hall.

Bernard I. Gonder, Jr., Eagle scout, who is now in the armed forces, overseas, had his scout service record kept unbroken by being placed in the list as assistant scoutmaster. Gonder was a member of the troop in 1924 and has been active in the troop ever since, serving as scoutmaster for several years.

Those listed as active for 1945 include Norman Friend, Herbert Leighton, Richard Leighton, first class scout; Daniel E. Offutt, Thomas Jones, Leo Rowan, James Towles, William Kildow, Jackie Kight, Homer Bennett, second class scout; Merl Fauber, Wayne Johnson, Ralph Pritts, Jr., George Klev, Henry R. Smouse, Wayne Pritts, Ernest T. Tibbets, Neil Walter, Warren Mann, Richard Sprague, tenderfoot scouts.

Fred Sharps, star scout, is now away at school, and Robert B. Sinclair, Eagle scout, is in the naval air corps. Seven scouts were dropped from the list.

Advance of active members is expected to be more rapid this year with the appointment of the two new leaders, it was stated by committee chairman.

Meet in France
Two Oakland men in service have gotten together in France for a brief visit, their parents here have learned.

James J. Helbig, yeoman 1-c, on the staff of the commander of naval forces in France, and Corporal Joseph Hinebaugh, with a medical detachment, somewhere in France, met recently. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Helbig, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinebaugh.

Personals
Shirley M. Ramsey, who is taking instruction in a preparatory school at the naval training station, Bainbridge, was recently advanced from aviation radioman 2-c, to aviation radioman first class. He returned to his base after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey. Ramsey has an appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis, and expects to enter there in the near future. He participated in the battles of Sicily and Italy.

Warren T. Whittaker, USNR, was recently advanced to the rank of electrician's mate third class. He is stationed on an aircraft carrier and recently spent a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Whittaker, Oak street.

First Lt. Foster O. Speicher, military police, left Sunday night for his station in Jeffersonville, Ind., after spending a ten-day leave here with his wife and daughter.

Two more Oakland boys have met in England. Sgt. Don Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Browning, Alder street, who is taking combat training as an aerial gunner, came in from a practice run the other

John B. Maybury Re-elected Head Of Piedmont Bank

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN
WESTERNPORT, Jan. 9 — John B. Maybury was re-elected president of the First National bank, Piedmont, at the annual meeting of the stockholders this morning. All officers and directors were re-elected.

Other officers are: William H. Fredlock, vice president; J. D. Thomas, executive vice president; J. B. Determan, cashier, and Norris Bruce, assistant cashier.

Directors are: John B. Maybury, William H. Fredlock, J. D. Thomas, Robert McVeigh Drane, Capt. Robert W. Bess, J. Guthrie Luke, II, and John B. Determan.

Council Meets
Richard Glass will assume his duties as water superintendent of the town of Westernport tomorrow last night at the meeting of the mayor and commissioners after it was ordered that the services of Arthur Fazenbaker be discontinued at once.

Glass was employed with the Celanese plant and was formerly employed with the Cumberland and Allegheny gas company, Piedmont. His salary will be, Fazenbaker's, \$180 a month.

Mrs. Harry Dellinger and Mrs. Harry Griffith, Main street, appeared before the council in protest against a \$2 monthly water fee for (Continued on Page 13, Col. 6)

day and saw Technical Sgt. James Bell, aerial photographer, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, reside on Liberty street, looking at him through a window.

Forty-four Report For Physical Test

By MRS. MYRTLE K. PARK
PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 9.—Men who reported to the Grant county board office this week for pre-induction physical examination at Huntington, W. Va., as announced by Mrs. Wess M. Lehman, clerk of the board, were: Raymond Boyd Rumer, Arthur; Richard Canfield Welton, Petersburg; William H. Cook, Maysville; Emmett Virgil Swick, Petersburg; and Otho Albert Bible, Maysville.

Homer Maxwell Mongold, Petersburg; John Otto Kessel, Lahmansville; Charles Johnson Martin, Petersburg; Thomas Hesse, Rough Run; Albert Brown Whitmer, Petersburg; Kirk James Armentrout, Moorefield; Joseph William Harman, Petersburg; Harry Gilbert Harvey, Gormanalia; Orlando Lester Ours, Cabins; Oliver Edward Riggelman, Petersburg; Samuel Victor Kesner, Rough Run; Loy Virgil Hedrick, Petersburg; Charles Edward Siles, Timberville, Va.; Virgil Jacob Weese, Keyser; Fred William Harman, Cabins; William Alexander Rodgers, Petersburg; Loary Roy Arnold, DuBois, Pa.; Ira Therman Kile, Petersburg; Carl Lorenzo Stone, Pittsburgh; Jimmie Blaine Harman, Petersburg; James Orville Berg, New Creek; Roy William Whetzel, Bayard; Arlie Tom Berg, Coates Store, Va., and Elwood Marion Coe, Mt. Storm.

John Cletus Thorn, Petersburg; Ralph Arthur Lewis, Washington; Raymond Cornelius Idlemann, Mt. Storm; Virgil Daustion Maury, Petersburg; Merle Dean Lawrence, Port Belvoir, Va.; Otis Walter Reedy, Mt. Storm; Lee Frederick Watts, Cabins; Albie Alt, Port Belvoir, Va.; Edwin Franklin Porter, Petersburg; (Continued on Page 13, Col. 6)

Beulah McDonald Is Married

By MRS. BERNARD MCKUSKER
LITTLE ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Lawrence McDonald announced the marriage of her daughter, Beulah Mae, to Pfc. Omer Lee Sullivan, December 30. The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of Centre street Methodist church, Cumberland, officiated.

Pfc. Sullivan has returned to Philadelphia, where he has been stationed since returning from twenty-two months of service in New Guinea.

Mrs. Sullivan will reside with her parents at present.

4-H Club Meets
The regular 4-H club meeting was held Friday, January 5, at Piney Plains school.

Phyllis Norris and Anna Puffinburger were elected presiding officers. Others who will hold position are: publicity, Patsy McCusker; music, Betty Bowman; camp, Ruth Smith; community service, Patsy Creek; fair, Patsy McCusker; garden, Juanita Golden; home furnishing, Bessie Lawrence; home management, Geraldine Joy; nutrition and health, Jessie Price and Shirley Norris.

The next meeting will be held February 2 at the school.

Personals
Miss Bertha Barnes has returned to Hagerstown after visiting Mrs. Arley McCusker for several days. Kenneth Hattenhouser returned to Washington after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hattenhouser.

James Ashkettle, Hagerstown, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Norman Munson and children have returned to Hancock after visiting relatives here.

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Pavot, Free for All Ranked First among 1944's Two-Year-Olds

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 9 (AP)—Two unbeaten colts, Pavot and Free for All, were assigned top weight of 126 pounds each today for the "Experimental handicap," a mythical horse race which won't be affected by the government's shutdown because it never was run anyway. Handicapper John B. Campbell refused to take sides in the argument as to whether Walter M. Jeffords' Pavot, which won eight out of eight races in the east to earn \$179,040, is a better prospect than John Marsch's Free for All, the winner of five out of five in the west to bring in \$109,575 in purses.

In a sort of All-America ranking for 1944's two-year-olds, Campbell placed C. V. Whitney's Burg el Arab, which started twice and won both times, third by assigning 123 pounds to the brown colt.

Campbell, handicapper for the jockey club, racing secretary for New York tracks and a steward at Hialeah race course, annually lists weights for the "Experimental handicap" as a means of rating the new class of three-year-olds on the basis of juvenile performances.

In placing Pavot and Free for All at the top, Campbell concurred in the opinion of most horsemen, who were disappointed when plans for a meeting of the two colts fell through. The handicapper fixed 120 pounds as the proper burden for four thoroughbreds—Bobanet stable's Bobanet, winner of \$39,340 with five victories in eight starts; William Ziegler's Esteem, which earned \$22,255 by finishing first once in twelve starts; Calumet farm's P. O. Luck, twice triumphant in eight races to bring in \$53,180, and Miss Gertrude Donovan's Fighting Don, victor in two out of seven.

A notch behind, at 119 pounds, were Air Sailor, Busher, Floodtown and Polyneesian.

In at 118 were Alexis, Errard, Good Blood, Hall Hick, Ricks, Raft, The Doge and War Jeep.

Best Effort and Price Level came in at the 117 pound level.

Forum and Towsy drew 116, while 115 pounds was the assignment for Great Power, Plebescite and Wild-life.

Petersburg Wins
Over Capon Bridge

CAPON BRIDGE, W. Va., Jan. 9—Stepping up their scoring pace in the last quarter, Coach John Groves's Petersburg High Vikings defeated Capon Bridge high's basketballers, 33-26, in a Potomac Valley Conference battle here this afternoon. It was Petersburg's second win in four starts, all in the conference.

The score was tied 10-10 at the quarter while the Vikings were in front 18-15 at the half and 23-22 at the end of the third stanza. The locals led only once—in the third stanza.

John Landis was Petersburg's top bomber with six of his team's twelve field goals while Junior Sirk was the whole show for the losers, scoring twenty fifties on seven double-dunkers and six of eleven fouls. The lineups:

| PETERSBURG | G. | F.G. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|------|------|
| Landis, f. | 6 | 2-2 | 14 |
| Kuykendall, f. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Hanlin, c. | 1 | 3-5 | 5 |
| Crites, g. | 0 | 2-2 | 2 |
| Hannon, g. | 0 | 1-2 | 1 |
| Hitchins, sub. | 0 | 0-1 | 0 |
| Berg, sub. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Burgess, sub. | 4 | 1-2 | 9 |
| Dowery, sub. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Totals | 12 | 9-15 | 33 |

| CAPON BRIDGE | G. | F.G. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|-------|------|
| D. Sisk, f. | 0 | 3-6 | 3 |
| Burroughs, f. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Judy, c. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| J. Sisk, g. | 7 | 6-11 | 20 |
| Lattick, f. | 1 | 1-2 | 2 |
| Frankie, sub. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Poland, sub. | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Nesmith, sub. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Totals | 8 | 10-19 | 26 |

Referee—Dusie.

Inter-Class Tourney
Opens at Allegany

The inter-class boys' basketball tournament opened at Allegany high school yesterday with the Junior A team defeating the Junior B' outfit, 25-12. The winners were in front 17-4 at the half and were paced by Kline's ten points. Bishop had six markers for the losers.

Six teams are seeking the school title—one sophomore, two junior and three senior combination. The tourney will continue Friday when two games will be staged. The lineups:

| JUNIOR "B" | G. | F.G. | Pts. |
|--------------|----|------|------|
| Kerr, f. | 2 | 0-2 | 4 |
| Kenner, f. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Bishop, c. | 3 | 0-1 | 6 |
| Brant, g. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Powell, g. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Peskin, sub. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Wertz, sub. | 1 | 0-2 | 2 |
| Totals | 6 | 0-5 | 12 |

| JUNIOR "A" | G. | F.G. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|------|------|
| Landis, f. | 0 | 1-4 | 1 |
| Hardman, f. | 2 | 0-2 | 4 |
| Robertson, g. | 4 | 0-1 | 8 |
| Kline, g. | 5 | 3-7 | 10 |
| Will, g. | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Totals | 12 | 1-10 | 25 |

Bayard Court Teams
Divide Doubleheader

BAYARD, W. Va., Jan. 9—Elk Garden high cagers walloped the Bayard High Juniors 44-5 recently and the Bayard high girls trimmed the Elk Garden lassies, 42-17.

In the boys' game, Elliott and Gowers each had ten points for Elk Garden and James and Fritz shared the losers' two double-dunkers.

The Bayard girls led 12-6, 19-8 and 30-14 at the quarters with Neel and Layton setting the scoring pace with twenty-two and fifteen points, respectively. Kitzmiller had ten for Elk Garden.

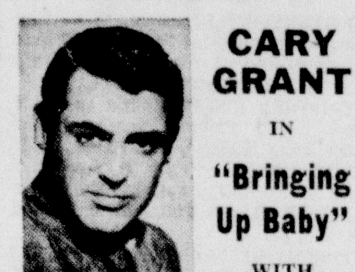
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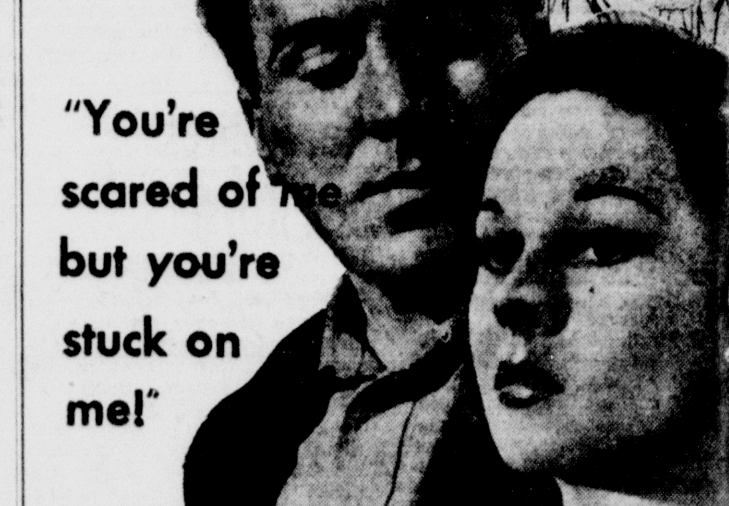
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Fort Hill, Waging Uphill Battle, Loses 28-22 to Martinsburg High

Sentinels, Blanked 8-0 in First Quarter, Drop Thriller in Last Two Minutes

The Fort Hill High Sentinels, held scoreless in the first quarter, came back in the last half to pull up even with the Martinsburg (W. Va.) high quint but three long one-hand baskets by Frank Thornburg in the closing minutes gave the Bulldogs a 28-22 victory in a court thriller last night at Fort Hill.

The Bulldogs, opening their campaign, gave a good exhibition of passing in the first half for a 17-8 lead at the intermission but the Sentinels came back to extend Coach John Coburn's outfit before going down to their third defeat in six starts this season.

Fort Hill missed the sharpshooting and defensive play of Ted Durbin, who was in Baltimore yesterday for his navy physical examination. "Buddy" Giles took over the Sentinel scoring burden and shared honors with Thornburg, each snaring a dozen points.

Martinsburg's zone defense baffled the Hillmen in the first quarter. The Sentinels missed a number of shots at the hoop and with three minutes remaining, trailed 8-0, following a long one-hander by Paul Thompson, fouls by Thornburg and Ralph Sherrard, Jack Laidlow's lay-up and Thompson's one-hander. Neither team scored during the last three minutes. Don "Bubbles" Whitman and Bob Cagle, of Fort Hill, each had a free throw during the period but neither could connect.

Charles Robertson's layup made it 10-0 early in the second quarter and with a minute and a half gone, Giles counted from the left for the Sentinels' first basket. A foul and a long one by Robertson made it 13-2 before Giles and John Brown, the latter substituting for Durbin, converted fouls. Thornburg and Brown exchanged double-doubles and Thornburg connected again a few seconds later to make it 17-6. Giles's twin-pointer at the whistle changed the figures to 17-8 at the half.

The Bulldogs were limited to four points in the third quarter in which

Fort Hill Meets Central Tonight

The 1945 Western Maryland Interscholastic League race will be launched tonight when the Fort Hill High Sentinels travel to Lonaconing to oppose Tim Conroy's Central High Tigers at 8 o'clock.

It will be the second tussle in as many evenings for the Sentinels, who met Martinsburg (W. Va.) high here last night. Central has played two games so far, losing to LaSalle 43-26 and bowing to Berlin (Pa.) high 27-26.

The other four teams will start WMIL play Friday with Allegany opening defense of the championship at Barton and Bruce and Beall clashing at Frostburg.

In other games this evening, Barton will be host to Elk Garden, Beall and Fort Ashby will meet at Frostburg and Aurora and Oakland will collide at Oakland.

Overtime Proposal To Settle Ties Turned Down by Pro League

CHICAGO, Jan. 8. (AP)—The rules committee of the National Football League today turned thumbs down on proposals to abolish the extra point and settle ties by "sudden death" overtime play in an uneventful session opening the pro circuit's winter meeting.

The committee sifted twenty-one projected rules changes and gave approval mainly to code revisions designed to aid interpretations by officials. Foremost was a recommendation that forearm and elbow blocking above the shoulder be penalized as unnecessary roughness.

When owners of the eleven clubs assemble tomorrow, however, attention will be focused on much more than their treatment of the recommendations by the rules group.

LaSalle Defeats Bruce for Fourth Straight Victory

Cueva Scores All Five of Losers' Baskets in 50-17 Contest

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 9.—The LaSalle High Explorers, of Cumberland, were a slow getting under way in their clash with Bruce high cagers here tonight but after finding the range, the visitors romped to their fourth straight victory of the season by a 50-17 margin.

Vic Cueva, Bruce forward who scored all of his team's four-field goals in the first clash with LaSalle at Cumberland, accounted for all five of the locals' double-doubles in tonight's scrap. His free toss early in the contest gave Bruce a 1-0 lead which it held for six minutes when LaSalle caged its first fielder.

At the quarter, the Explorers were in front 8-2 while the count stood 20-4 at the half and 41-14 at the close of the third session. Claude Ravenscroft, Bruce center, went out on fouls in the third quarter.

Coach Art Slocum used two LaSalle teams with Jack Steiner and Tommy Getz sharing scoring honors with fifteen points each. Cueva meshed fourteen Bruce markers with Carl Salsky making one free throw and Richard Price two fouls for the other Westernport counters.

The lineups:

| Team | G | F | G | F | Pts. |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| Fort Hill | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Martinsburg | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LaSalle | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bruce | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Fort Hill Reserves Down Hi-Y Passers

The Fort Hill reserves, with Ziler getting nine points, edged out the Fort Hill Hi-Y quint, 28-25, in the preliminary to the Fort Hill-Martinsburg game at Fort Hill last night.

The reserves, after trailing 9-2 at the quarter and 13-12 at the half, led 23-17 at the end of the third session. The lineups:

Fort Hill Reserves

| Team | G | F | G | F | Pts. |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| Fort Hill | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Martinsburg | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LaSalle | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bruce | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Moorefield Rallies To Down Circleville

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 9.—Coach Johnny Paugh's Moorefield High Yellow Jackets defeated Circleville high 36-25 here tonight for their fifth victory against one defeat. It was the Jackets' fourth triumph against one setback in the Potomac Valley Conference.

Circleville dominated the first half, leading 9-7 at the quarter and 16-13 at the intermission, but Moorefield turned on the pressure in the third round for a 29-20 advantage entering the closing heat.

Bob Keller was Moorefield's scoring ace with sixteen points while Ruddle had three fielders and B. Cook two double-doubles and three fouls for Circleville. The lineups:

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Merchants Reaffirm Approval of Proposed Crossdown Viaduct

Members of the mercantile bureau of the chamber of commerce yesterday morning reaffirmed their approval of the proposed crossdown four lane viaduct and suggested that the space beneath the structure be used for parking. Harold W. Smith, secretary of the chamber, said last night.

C. William Teubner, a member of the bureau was commended for his activity in the recent Sixth War Loan drive. Mark L. Lazarus is chairman of the bureau.

Among the named horses of the past season now advertised for stud are Pensive and Shut Out.

Allegany Cagers Score 44-37 Win Over Ridgeley

Campers, Paced by DeHart and Cox, Win in Final Quarter

The Allegany High Campers outlasted the Ridgeley High Black Hawks for a 44-37 victory last night on the Blackhawk floor as Dick DeHart and Johnny Cox accounted for thirty-one of the camper points.

It was anybody's game until the last two and one-half minutes when Coach Art Scall's Ridgeleyites staged ahead 37-35. Allegany then staged a garrison finish to mark up its second triumph in four starts this season. The setback was Ridgeley's first in four tussles.

The score was tied eight times during the evening with the seventh point edge held by Allegany at the final whistle the greatest margin separating the clubs. The West Siders led 10-8 at the quarter, 17-15 at the half and 31-27 at the conclusion of the third stanza.

DeHart made eight field goals and two free throws for eighteen counters while Cox gathered thirteen markers on six double-doubles and a foul. "Ace" Comer was Ridgeley's big gun with nineteen points on nine twin-pointers and a singleton.

In the first game of the twin-bill, the Ridgeley girls handed the Allegany lassies a 27-18 defeat. Sewell sparked the winners with twenty points while Ruppenthal made all but four of Allegany's markers. The lineups:

Allegany

| Team | G | F | G | F | Pts. |
|----------|---|---|---|---|------|
| Allegany | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ridgeley | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LaSalle | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bruce | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Phil Fleming Will Be Sent to Vets' Hospital

A patient at Allegany hospital since December 27, Philmore F. Fleming, of Ridgeley, who has taken an active part in the affairs of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, since receiving his medical discharge from the army, will be transferred to a veterans' hospital as soon as arrangement can be completed.

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Keyser High Wins Over Fort Ashby

PORT ASHBY, W. Va., Jan. 9.—The Keyser High Golden Tornado opened its Potomac Valley Conference season here tonight by defeating Fort Ashby high, 37-27, with the closeness of the tussle coming somewhat as a surprise as the Tornado had been rated at least twenty points stronger than Ben Simoncelli's aggregation.

Although Fort Ashby never led, the locals remained right on the visitors' heels until the third period. The score stood 9-7 at the quarter, 15-12 at the half and 32-21 at the end of the third canto.

The absence of big Fritz Shaffer, who is ill, undoubtedly hurt Keyser but two Fort Ashby regulars—Ronald May and Joe Powell—are nursing injuries and didn't see a whole lot of service.

"Pickle" Jones paced Keyser with thirteen points while Calvin Davis sparked Fort Ashby with eleven. The lineups:

Keyser

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|------------|---|---|---|---|------|
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Davis Tops Parsons For First Triumph

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., Jan. 9.—The Parsons High Panthers and the Davis High Wildcats, each defeated in two previous outings, clashed at Davis tonight with the Wildcats winning a 20-11 victory.

The battle between the two Tucker county rivals was a nip-and-tuck affair with Davis leading 4-1 at the quarter, 8-7 at the half and 16-7 at the end of the third period.

Davis made six field goals with Carl Wovick the only Wildcat to count more than once from the field. Parsons' two baskets were caged by Reggie Gilmore and Garvie Gilmore. The lineups:

Davis

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|---------|---|---|---|---|------|
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HANCOCK SCORES FIRST WIN OVER PAW PAW

PAW PAW, W. Va., Jan. 9.—Hancock (Md.) high scored its first basketball victory in history over a Paw Paw high combination when it checked in a 32-28 decision over Coach Tom "Duke" Parlette's Mountaineers here tonight.

Paw Paw lost out in the final minute after Jim Cadigan's two fouls and a pair of free throws by Bobby Robertson had tied the score at 28-28. J. Clingerman and G. Clingerman, Hancock forwards, each proceeded to tally a fielder to give the Marylanders the game.

J. Clingerman made twelve points for the visitors while Robertson had fourteen for Paw Paw. The lineups:

Hancock

| Team | G | F | G | F | Pts. |
|---------|---|---|---|---|------|
| Hancock | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paw Paw | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LaSalle | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bruce | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Musial To Be Inducted

DONORA, Pa., Jan. 9. (AP)—Stan Musial, 24, slugging outfielder for the St. Louis Cardinals, said tonight he has been ordered to report to Pittsburgh for induction into the navy January 19.

Musial, father of two children, passed his physical last June and has been awaiting call.

Midget League's Leaders Favored

Revenuers and South End Markets, running one-two in the Midget Basketball League race, will be favored to record victories tonight when three loop games are staged on the SS. Peter and Paul school court and the Fort Hill Police Boys' Club invades Frostburg for a 9 o'clock contest.

The Revenuers, boasting seven straight victories, will oppose the Diplomats at 9 o'clock; South End will take on Allegany Police Boys' Club at 8 o'clock and the Pirates and Roeder Big Five will collide at 7 o'clock.

The Revenuers hold a 38-17 decision over the Diplomats, winners of two of seven. South End turned back the Allegany PBC crew 36-14 for one of the latter's seven consecutive setbacks.

It will be the first meeting of the Pirates and Big Five while Frostburg will be striving to avenge a 31-24 loss to Fort Hill PBC. The Mountain City quint and Fort Hill

Carver Plays Friday

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Bill Goodwin Will Handle Sinatra Radio Program

Andrew Sisters Will Pay Return Call on Cantor Show

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Bill Goodwin, who for several years appeared on the Burns and Allen show as announcer-comedian, is to make his second appearance in the new Frank Sinatra program on CBS at 9 Wednesday night. In this series Goodwin takes part in that share of the program which has to do with the singing and their dispensing. This is in keeping with his stated desire to get more of the announcer billing he had with B. and A. He also recently has been branching out in the movies.

Last Sunday Eddie Cantor paid a call on the Andrews sisters in their new Blue broadcast. Now they are returning the compliment or something by a visit to Eddie's effort on NBC at 9.

New Spot for Foster Feature
The Freling Foster "world dramas" which had been displayed on Sunday nights comprise another on Sunday nights on the move. The new time is 9 p. m., opposite Cantor and Sinatra.

Composer Heiter Villa-Lobos again is joining with Invitation to Music on CBS at 11:30 to conduct some more of his compositions. He is a native of Brazil. Jennie Tourel, operatic mezzo-soprano, is the soloist.

The Danny Ryan Serenade out of WSM Nashville is a new program announced for NBC in the late schedule at 12:05 a. m. After this week, the Service Time series of CBS now at 4 will move to a later hour because a new Art Linkletter conducted House Party is to step into that time under a sponsor. Also there will be some other afternoon changes.

A drama by Robert Sherwood depicting ration board problems is announced for the Blue at 10.

Some Early Offerings
NBC—11:15 a. m. Rosemary; 1 p. m. Sketches in Melody; 3 p. m.

The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One hour for CWT, 2 hrs. for MWT.

Changes in programs as indicated due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—CBS
Terry Allen and the Ross Sisters—CBS
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blue-east
Serial Series, Supermarket—blue-east
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—blue
Wilderness Road, Serial Drama—CBS
6:00—Midnight, a Serial—blue-east
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other blue
Rock Mix, Cowboy Serial—blue-east
6:15—News Report, 15 Min.—blue-east
Quincy Howe and News Time—CBS
Walter Kierman's News Spot—blue-east
6:30—The Test of the Terry, blue-west
Prayer, Comment on the War—blue-east
6:45—America's Serenade; Sports—blue
6:50—Murray's Church, Orchestra—blue
Repeat from Dick Tracy—blue-west
Chick Carter, a Boy Detective—blue
7:00—Encore Artists—blue-east
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—blue-west
Repeat, Supermarket—blue-east
7:15—Lovelace's News—blue-east
World News and Commentary—CBS
7:30—Be Announced—blue-east
7:45—The Test of the Terry, blue-west
Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—blue-west
7:50—Comics, a Serial—blue-east
Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show—CBS
On Stage Everybody in Variety—blue
8:00—Lew Lewis, Jr., Comments—blue
7:15—World War via Broadcast—blue
Johnnie Johnston and Bill Slater—CBS
8:30—Be Announced (15 Min.)—blue
7:30—Carolyn Gilbert and Songs—blue
Easy Aces, 30 Min. Drama—blue-east
Long Ranger's Drama of the West—blue
8:45—Gunnison in Philippines—blue
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—blue
Dance Orchestra for 15 Min.—blue
8:00—Mr. and Mrs. North, Drama—blue
Jack Carson and Variety Series—blue
Ted Malone's Overseas Show—blue
Cecil Brown News Comments—blue
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial—blue
Sunny Skyline Song Serenade—blue
8:30—Henry Youngman and Carol—blue
8:45—Bernold and Dr. Christian—blue
My Best Girl, Family Drama—blue
Human Adventure, Dramatic—blue
8:50—Five Minutes News Period—blue
9:00—Eddie Cantor and Variety—blue
Frank Sinatra's Mid-Week War—blue
9:15—Front Page Farrell Serial—blue
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—blue
9:30—Dramas from Real Life—blue
9:45—District Attorney's Drama—blue
Which is Which, Kew Murray—blue
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blue
9:50—Kidd, Drama of the West—blue
9:55—Piva Minute Story Teller—blue
10:00—Ray Kyser, Music and Quiz—blue
Great Moments in Music—blue
10:15—Be Announced (30 Min.)—blue
Summer Wishes in Commentary—blue
10:30—Paul Schubert in Comment—blue
10:45—Milton Berle Comedy Show—blue
Sincerely, Amy, a Quiz—blue
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—blue-east
The Supper Club Repeats—blue
News, Variety, Dance 2 hr.—blue
11:15—Variety and News 1 hr.—blue

WTBO Highlights

Wednesday, January 10
7:00 Morning Spotlight.
7:30 News.
7:45 Revue Round-Up (NBC).
8:00 World news round-up (NBC).
8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC).
8:45 News.
9:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC).
9:30 Moving Meditations.
9:45 Daytime Classics (NBC).
10:25 News.
10:30 Finders Keepers (NBC).
11:30 Road of Life (NBC).
11:30 News.
12:00 Words and Music (NBC).
12:30 News.
12:45 United States Air Force Band (NBC).
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC).
1:30 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC).
1:45 Morgan Berry (NBC).
2:00 The Guiding Light (NBC).
2:15 Today's Children (NBC).
2:30 Woman in White (NBC).
2:45 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 News.
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorena Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:30 News.
5:45 War commentary.
6:00 Parade of Sports.
6:30 News.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 The Old Corral.
7:45 H. V. K. (tenors) (NBC).
8:00 Allegory, Suite, 1944.
8:30 Symphony Hall.
9:30 News.
10:00 Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge (NBC).
11:00 News (NBC).
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).
11:30 To be announced (NBC).

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Women of America; 5:45 Front Page Parrell.
CBS—2:45 Barnyard Follies from St. Louis; 5 Singing Along with the Club.

BLUE—9 a. m. Breakfast Club; 12 noon Glamor Manor; 3:15 p. m. Appointment with Life; 5 Hour of Kid-dies serials.
MBS—12:15 p. m. Hank Lawson's Music Mixers; 2:15 p. m. Jane Cowell; 4:45 Handy Man.

Valley Road Girl Is Missing from Home

A 16-year-old Valley road girl was reported as missing last evening, police said, and two youths reported missing from their homes have returned.

The girl, Emma K. Rockwell, left home Sunday evening at 11 o'clock, police were told. She is five feet, two inches tall, weighs 100 pounds and has gray eyes and brown hair.
The boys, Junior George, 14, and Bernard Weimer, 14, both of Valley road, absent since Tuesday, returned to their homes over the weekend, police said.

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Open continuous examinations for important clerical positions in Washington and throughout Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia are being given at the local United States Civil Service office, Post Office building, according to an announcement from the fourth civil service regional office, Winston-Salem, N. C.

No experience is required of persons applying for positions within the \$1560 to \$1752 a year salary range. A year's experience must be shown for positions paying \$1971 a year.

Applications must be filed with the fourth regional director, Winston-Salem, N. C. Application forms and further information may be secured from Lawrence E. Crabtree, secretary of the board at Cumberland, Post Office building.

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students. They attend classes in the morning and work as salespeople in the afternoon. They get paid for their jobs and get scholastic credit for both their academic and professional performances.

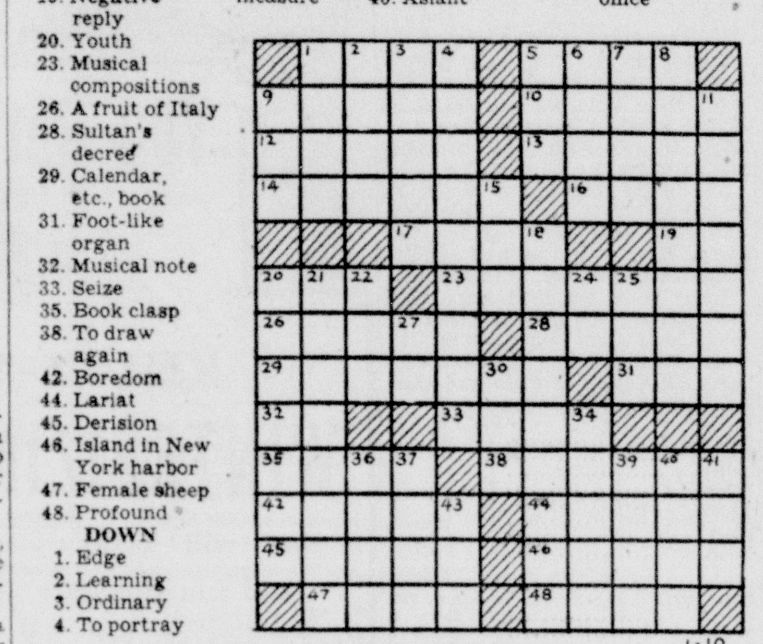


NOAH NUMSKULL
FANCY MEETING YOU AGAIN!!
DEAR NOAH—WHEN THE DETECTIVE FOUND THE STOLEN JEWELS, DID HE JAIL THE THIEF AND JUMP THE FENCE?
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DEAR NOAH—IS NIGHT THE BEST TIME TO COOK UP A PLOT?
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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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PMV QXY UPQ CUWGFPQDP—ZWRPK.

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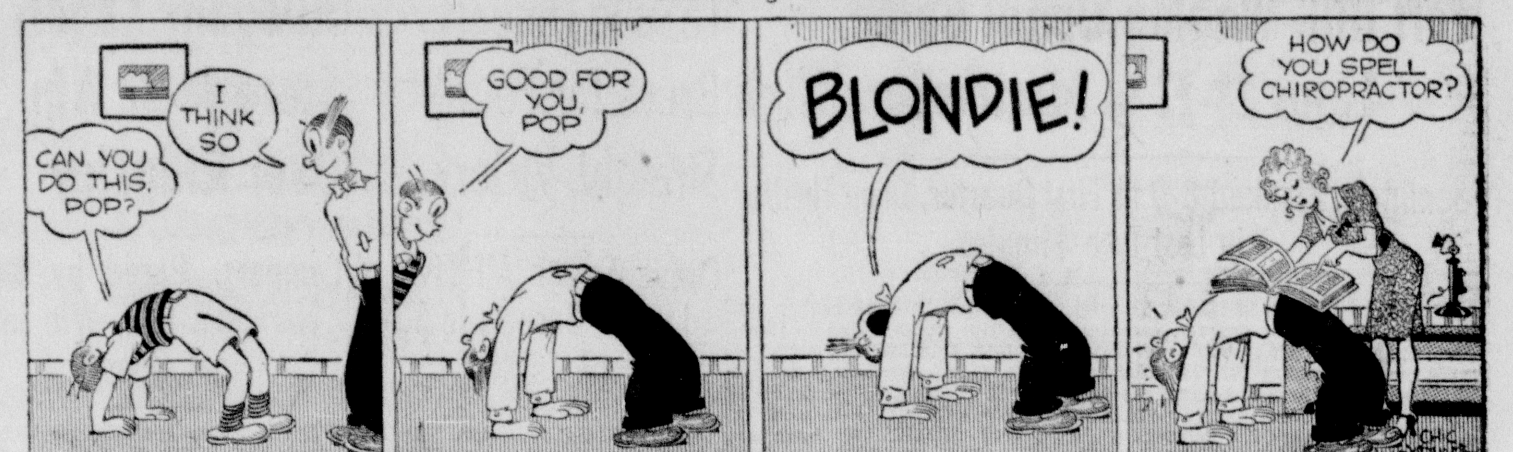
NEIGHBORLY NEIGHBORS

OH, SASSY DEAN ALWAYS WEARS COWBOY CLOTHES. HER MOTHER OWNS A HUGE CATTLE RANCH... MUST BE A BILLION AIRES!
SASSY GOES DOWN THERE ALL THE TIME.
HER MOTHER'S ROLLING IN MONEY! DIDN'T YOU EVER HEAR OF OLD DE LONGREEN DEAN, THE CATTLE BARON?
OLD DE LONGREEN DEAN WAS HER FATHER??
OH, PETEY!



GEE, PETERS WAS BOWLED OVER!!... OLD DE LONGREEN DEAN, BEFORE HIS UNTIMELY DEATH, WAS ONE OF THE MOST FABULOUS AND COLORFUL CHARACTERS OF THE BLISTERING MEN OF THE CATTLE COUNTRY... BUT SSSHHH—HERE COMES SASSY NOW—!!

BLONDIE An Unbending Attitude By CHIC YOUNG



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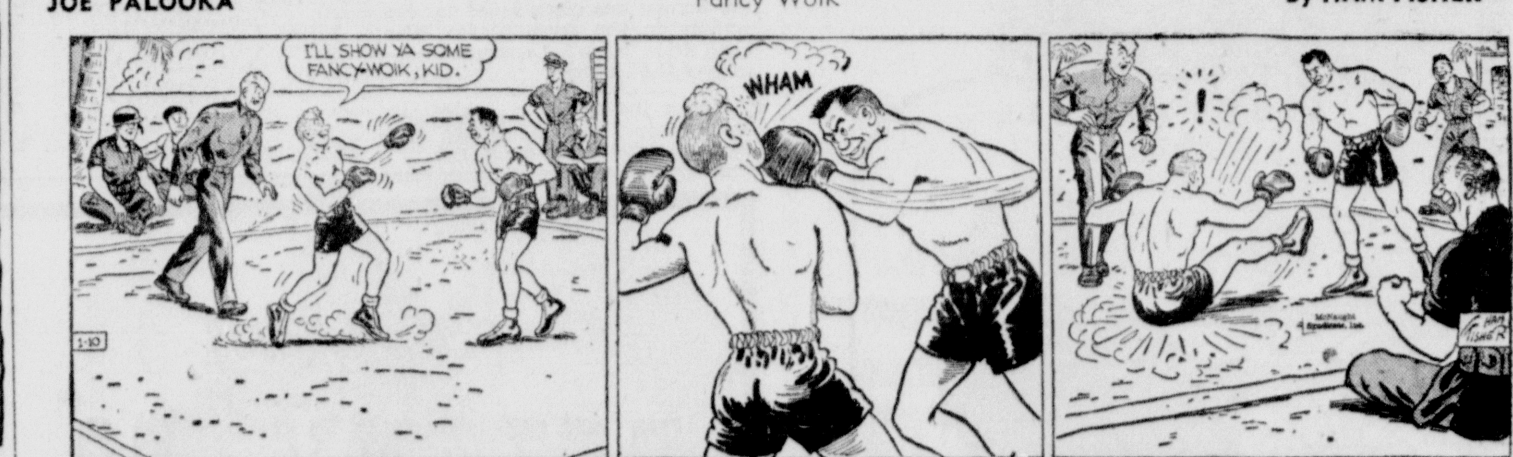
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"TO SERVE AS WE SERVED"

Impressiveness
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1936 BUICK sedan, good condition,
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dependence St. after 4. \$325. 1-7-31-T

1936 INTERNATIONAL 1 1/2 ton
truck, stake body. Albert Mason,
Route 1, Hyndman. 1-9-21-T

1937 OLDSMOBILE, good condition,
Phone 1756-R. 1-9-31-T

One 1936 2-door Ford Sedan. New
motor, low mileage, heater, good
tires, excellent condition. Phone
3904-J or call at 308 Arch. 1-9-31-T

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SALES & SERVICE
EILER CHEVROLET, INC.
519 N. Mechanic Phone 14

PARTS—SERVICE—BODY SHOP
For All Model Cars

Spoerl's Garage
28 N. George St. Phone 307

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THE M-G-K MOTOR CO.
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Service On All Makes
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CASH

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Sell Your Used Car Now
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GET TOP CEILING
PRICE AT

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All Models

Taylor Motor Co.
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Glass Installed
BEERMAN AUTO WRECKERS
153 Wineow St. Phone 2270

4—Repairs, Service Stations

BUD & ED'S AUTO SERVICE
317 Henderson Ave. Phone 3744

13—Cool For Sale

WAKEMAN COAL, big vein and
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ROBINETTE COAL CO.
Phone 3205 or 815-M

GOOD LUMPY coal. Phone 2105

BIG VEIN Wetzels - Consumers Co.
AND STOKER PHONE 818

WASHED stoker coal, nut coal and
big vein coal. Greenpoint yard.
Phone 3698-R. 10-28-tf-T

MEYERDALE big vein. Peterbrink
1815-J. 10-4-tf-T

SOMERSET coal, stoker and run of
mine. Campbell, Phone 2666-J. 10-19-3mo-T

J. RILEY - best big vein and stoker
coal. Phone 4167. 10-22-tf-T

CLINTON best big vein, stoker. Phone
1590. 12-14-31-T

BERLIN lumpy run of mine,
stoker. Phone 3745, Brant. 12-16-31-T

LUMPY run of mine, stoker. Prompt
delivery. 4216-R. Cross. 12-19-31-T

BIG VEIN coal, Edward Joyce, 853-R.
Phone 1756-R. 12-27-1mo-T

15—Electric Work, Fixtures

Factory Service
• Bendix
• Kelvinator
• General Electric

Cumberland Electric Co.
137 Virginia Ave., Phone 619

ELECTRICAL WORK
MOTOR repairing, wiring and fix-
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158 Frederick St. Phone 117.

16—Money To Loan

MONEY TO LOAN
Interest 5% per Year

McKAIG'S
101 Williams St. Phone 262

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Quick Confidential Loans on All
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Large Stock of Unredeemed
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17—For Rent

ELECTRIC sewing machines by the
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Machine Co., 77 N. Centre St.
10-7-tf-T

STORE ROOM, 32 Bedford St., Ap-
ply Room 214, Liberty Trust
Building. 1-9-1wk-T

19—Furnished Apartments

MODERN TWO, three and four
room apartments, also single
rooms by the week or month.
Boulevard Apartments, Phone
2737. 8-9-tf-T

20—Unfurnished Apartments

APARTMENT, apply 332 Virginia
Ave. Call, 4296. 1-10-21-T

22—Furnished Rooms

SLEEPING room, gentlemen, 30 N.
Liberty, Apt. B-3. 11-20-tf-T

TWO furnished rooms, apply 125
West Oldtown Road. 1-4-1wk-T

BEDROOM, gentleman. 707 Mary-
land Ave. 1-7-tf-T

ROOM with breakfast privileges,
lady only. Phone 1934-W after 5
P. M. 1-10-tf-T

23—Unfurnished Rooms

THREE ROOMS, bath, heat, \$45.
Adults, references, 227 Fayette
St. Phone 358-M. 1-9-1wk-T

TWO well heated rooms. 3151-J.
1-9-31-T

IF YOU OPERATE a small busi-
ness of your own of course you
can't afford a full page spread
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Monthly and contract rates are
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most in advertising for your
money

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

DRESSED RABBITS, delivered.
Phone 212-WX. 6-1-tf-T

Maytag Parts & Service
Winger Ralls, All Makes
MILES APPLIANCE & SERVICE
31 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848

ASPHALT ROOFING, 1 ply 98c;
2 ply, \$1.35; 3 ply, \$1.85. Liberty
Hardware, Phone 550. 9-15-tf-T

SPENCER SUPPORTS, individually
designed. Alleta Allamong Luchs.
Phone 3822-M. 9-1-tf-T

CLOSING OUT all antiques, 6
Harrison St., Lester Boward.
12-12-31-T

FAMISE foundation garments with
real elastic panels. Phone 2026.
12-21-tf-T

RADIO—Bought, sold. Phone 1800.
12-13-31-T

TWO heatralls and two coal cook-
ing stoves, perfect condition,
cheap. Phone 1497-M. 12-15-tf-T

ONE SMALL combination gas and
coal range, two heating stoves,
cheap. Phone 1497-M. 12-22-tf-T

STOVES, furniture and rugs. Rein-
hart's The Peoples Furniture
Store, 17 Baltimore St. 12-27-2wks-T

Oranges, 20 lb. bag \$1.19
Also 6 dozen for \$1.00
Tangerines, 8 lb. bag 75c
Dozen 23c—5 dozen \$1.00
California Navel Oranges,
large size 50c dozen 59c
Pascal Celery, Jumbo 20c
No. 1 Pennsylvania Potatoes,
A and B Sizes

HAGER'S
Dependable Quality
832 N. MECHANIC STREET

New shipment of boys' and girls' Navy
pea coats \$1.95. Boys' sturdy leather Oxford
\$2.95 to \$4.95. Boys' strong everyday
school shoes, double soles that wear
\$2.95 to \$3.95. Men's blue wool melton
zipper jackets \$6.95. Men's suits, topcoat
and overcoats \$14.95. Men's coat sweaters
\$2.95. Men's dress shirts \$3.95 to \$5.95.
Men's, boys' and girls' gym shoes, thick
soles \$3.75.

THE HUB
Army and Navy Goods
19 N. Centre St. Open Evenings

FURNACE BASE, grates and pipes.
3554-R. 1-5-tf-T

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Mrs. E. D. Lewis, Representative.
Cresapoint, Md. 1-5-31-T

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KITCHEN SINK
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All sizes in stock
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Baltimore St. 1-7-31-T

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Parking Lot. 1-7-1wk-T

HEATING STOVE, Phone 685-M.
1-9-21-T

REGAL coal range, mackinaw coat
size 36. Phone 1331-M. 1-9-1-tf-T

THREE crocheted rugs. If inter-
ested, call 527-M. 1-9-31-T

HOUSEHOLD furniture, Phone 850.
1-9-1-tf-T

LARGE White Swiss Moundine
pigeons. Phone 2334. 1-9-1-tf-T

SINGLE bed, springs and chest of
drawers. Girl's ski equipment,
phone 553-W. 1-10-11-T

HOUSEHOLD furniture, phone 4573.
1-10-31-T

ONE white enamel table top cook-
ing stove. Mary Loar, Cresap Park,
Cresapoint. 1-10-31-T

APEX table model electric ironer,
practically new. Phone 3392, M.T.
Savage. 1-10-11-T

MILK SHAKE mixers, Toledo scales,
ford St. 1-10-21-T

DINING room suite, phone 1190-M.
1-10-31-T

28-A—Florists

Funeral Flowers
Ren Roy Gardens
LaVale Phone 3960-W

Funeral Flowers (BOPP'S)
75 Baltimore St. Phone 2582

29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE. Millenson's
317 Virginia. 1-6-11-T

Place your Classified Ad before 11
a. m. and 10 p. m. for publication
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our office is open from 8:30 a. m.
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WE STOCK THE VARIOUS KINDS OF
WALLBOARD
USE THE MOST ECONOMICAL
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PURPOSE

ASBESTOS BOARD
INSULATION BOARD
PLASTER BOARD
BEAVER BOARD

BUCHANAN LUMBER CO.
849 N. CENTRE ST. PHONE 1270

31—Help Wanted

BOYS OR GIRLS 16 years or older
with bicycles. Day work. Apply
with birth certificate. 40 cent
hour; allowance for bikes. Western
Union 10-26-tf-T

32—Help Wanted—Female

GOOD experienced girl or middle
aged lady for general housework
on farm. Must go ahead with
everything. Wages, \$25 a week
for a good girl. Mrs. R. D. We-
breck, Berlin, Pa. 12-31-10-T

WOMAN for housework, no laundry
Write Box 604-B. % Times-News.
12-31-10-T

WANTED: Woman for cooking and
related household duties. Go
home nights. Give references in
first letter. Write Box 628-B, %
Times-News. 1-8-21-T

WANTED—Lady for cleaning and
polishing, steady job, good pay.
Apply Wolf Furniture Co., 42-46
Baltimore St. 1-9-31-T

CLEANER. Steady job. Apply in
person. Manager, Strand The-
ater. 1-9-21-T

FULL or part time housekeeper for
3, Luke, Md. Live in or out, call
Cumberland, 1660. 1-10-41-T

WANTED: Dishwasher call at the
Maryland Hotel, 7 North Mechanic
St. 1-10-31-T

33—Help Wanted Male

All Workers Subject to Priority Referral
Must Be Referred by the U. S. Employment
Service.

COOK — White — First class —
who wants permanent job, pleas-
ant working conditions, in fine
150 room hotel kitchen. Good
wages with room and board.
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PAKER — Experienced assistant
for hotel bake shop. Permanent
position with splendid opportunity
for advancement. Good salary.
Maintenance if desired. Write
Box 623-B % Times-News. 1-7-1wk-T

FIREMAN for stationary boilers, in
small hotel. Pulverized fuel
equipment. Good working con-
ditions, permanent position for de-
pendable man. Cash salary with
board and room if desired. Write
Box 621-B % Times-News. 1-7-1wk-T

BARTENDER, experienced for
Cocktail Lounge in first class 150
room hotel. Permanent position,
excellent working conditions, cash
salary with board and room.
References required. Write Box
620-B % Times-News. 1-7-1wk-T

WANTED: Man with chemical edu-
cation for work in physical and
chemical test laboratory. Write
or apply Employment Dept., Kelly
Springfield Tire Co., Cumberland,
Md. 1-7-81-T

WANTED: Salesman for large food
manufacturer to contact retail
grocery trade, Cumberland, and
vicinity. Answer by letter to Box
612-B stating age, experience, and
draft status. Enclose snapshot.
1-4-1wk-N

MECHANIC'S HELPER in small
hotel. Prefer man with some ex-
perience in plumbing, heating and
electrical work. Good salary, ex-
cellent working conditions, per-
manent position. Board and room
if desired. Write Box 622-B, %
Times-News. 1-7-1wk-T

SERVICE MAN, present man drafted.
Dunlop Tire Store, 6 Williams
St. Phone 2344. 1-9-41-T

EXPERIENCED Manager for first-
class Cocktail Lounge in small
hotel. Permanent position, excel-
lent working conditions, good sal-
ary with full maintenance. Refer-
ences required. Write Box 619-B
giving experience and qualifica-
tions. Applicants considered un-
der personal interview only.
1-7-1wk-T

FLOOR MAN and delivery man.
Apply National Biscuit Co., 327
Beall St. 1-9-tf-T

WANTED: Route supervisor for
wholesale routes. If you can stand
rigid investigation and possess the
following characteristics: honest,
hard worker, good business of
selling experience and can give
the best of references, apply Box
625-B, % Times-News. 1-7-21-S, W

37—Musical Instruments

CASH
for your used
Musical Instruments
Bring them in

THE MUSIC SHOP
5-7 S. Liberty St. Phone 3230

38—Lost and Found

LOST: December 27th, blue leather
change purse containing diamond
ring and wedding band, lost in
bus station. Liberal reward for
their return, ring means a great
deal to the owner. Finder write
Box 617-B, % Times-News. 1-5-1wk-N

LOST: Lady's Gruen Curvex wrist
watch in 100 block Greene St.
Valued as keepsake. If found,
please call 3502 and receive re-
ward. 1-8-31-T

LOST—Near Always Inn, Ridgeley,
lady's pocketbook. Valuable pa-
pers, Celinee badge, key and
money. Finder notify Betty Lou
Poor, Route 3, City. Reward.

LOST: Black billfold containing
valuable pawn card, money and
pictures. Finder keep money and
return valuables. 502 Park St.
1-9-11-T

39—Miscellaneous

WELDING
All types, Acetylene and Arc
Anything. Anytime. Anyplace
H. S. Plumbing & Heating Co.
Authorized Dealers in
Airco G

R. P. Bartlett Succeeds Groves As Trainmaster

Cumberland Division Veteran Named B.O. Rules Examiner

Appointment of R. P. Bartlett, former trainmaster, West End, Baltimore division, to the position of trainmaster, East End, Cumberland division, to succeed E. C. Groves, assigned to other duties at his own request, was announced yesterday by Harry P. Wyatt, superintendent of the Cumberland division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

At the same time, Wyatt announced the appointment of Groves as rules examiner, with headquarters here. Groves succeeds J. W. Adams, who returns to his former position as conductor on the West End, Cumberland.

Came Here in 1916
A native of Marietta, Ohio, Groves has been connected with the Cumberland division for thirty-three years, since his appointment as assistant trainmaster at Martinsburg, W. Va., in 1912. He became trainmaster on the East End, Cumberland, May 15, 1916. His position as trainmaster kept him on the road a greater part of the time and assignment to the position of rules examiner will make his duties less strenuous.

Groves began his railroad career with the B. & O. as a clerk on the Monongah division in 1907. He is married, resides at 900 Brookfield avenue and has four children, three of whom are married, while the fourth is a junior at Port Hill high school.

Stevens Succeeds Bartlett
Bartlett's successor as trainmaster on the West End, Baltimore division, with headquarters in Baltimore, is J. P. Stevens, former trainmaster on the Monongah division, Cassaway, W. Va. J. A. Burke, former assistant terminal trainmaster at Philadelphia, replaces Stevens at Cassaway.

All changes became effective on January 4.

Rotarian Support Of Dumbarton Oaks Objectives Urged

Support of the Dumbarton Oaks conference objectives was urged to local Rotarians yesterday.

The plea was made by Dr. Ronald Yauch, Uniontown, Pa., past governor of the One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Rotary district, who heads a cement distributing concern in that city. The objectives of the Dumbarton Oaks world peace draft, Yauch said, are similar to Rotary ideals.

The past district governor reviewed the history of Rotary from its inception in Chicago in 1905 to its present status with clubs in fifty-three countries having a total membership of 235,000 and discussed its four fundamental precepts, all coupled with the motive of service above self, including club, vocational, community and international activities.

Yauch noted that many classifications remain unfulfilled in the average Rotary club and suggested expansion by filling them and also by organizing new clubs in communities where they can be supported.

Touching upon opportunities that are faced, Yauch suggested further attention to the welfare of the "teen-agers" and the obligations owed returning war veterans. Postwar planning, too, he held to be important.

Porter D. Collins, president, announced that a joint meeting of the club with Lions and Kiwanis will be held Tuesday to hear an address by R. S. Wilson, Akron, O., vice president and general sales manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

Sidney Bradford, Hagerstown, was a guest.

Temperature Falls As Cold Wave Hits

Mercury Drops Eighteen Degrees in Seven Hour Period

Cold weather predicted for this section hit last night with the temperature dropping eighteen degrees in the seven hours from 4 p. m. until 11 o'clock last night.

State police reported the mercury stood at thirty-eight degrees at 4 p. m., but seven hours later had fallen to an even twenty degrees. A short time later the Western Maryland railway reported the temperature in Cumberland was down to eighteen degrees. A minimum temperature in the neighborhood of fifteen degrees was expected by morning.

In view of the weather forecast for today the cold snap is likely to continue but no snow is predicted for a change and fair weather is expected to prevail.

Telephone Fund Totals \$951.99

The idea of a PERMANENT TELEPHONE FUND to be used to enable wounded veterans in Newton D. Baker General hospital, at Martinsburg, W. Va., to call their homes continues to meet with hearty approval of readers of the Cumberland News, which is sponsoring the telephone fund campaign.

Contributions received in the news office up to 11 o'clock last night total \$951.99 and the NEWS has been informed that money from other organizations and individuals will be sent in today.

Contributors to the TELEPHONE FUND EDITOR, 7 South Mechanic street. Checks should be made payable to NEWS TELEPHONE FUND and all mail should be addressed to TELEPHONE FUND EDITOR, Box 567, Cumberland, Md.

Contributions are as follows:
Previously reported \$918.59
Turley's Grill 10.00
Cumberland Typographical Union, No. 244 10.00
Mrs. Louise McCullough 5.00
Mrs. Catherine McCullough 3.00
Mrs. Emma Gormer 1.00
A friend 2.00
Total to date \$951.99

New Directors Are Chosen for Three Local Banks

Home Building and Loan Association Elects Seven Officers

Directors for three local banks and a building and loan association were chosen at meetings yesterday morning.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Second National bank yesterday, two new directors were elected. They are Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, and Harry J. Barton, a Rawlins farmer and dairyman. Officers of the bank will be elected at a reorganization meeting of the board of directors this morning at the bank.

Reports to Stockholders

In his annual report to the stockholders, Tasker G. Lowndes, president, stated that total resources of the bank at the close of 1944, and that deposits showed an increase of about \$1,580,000. Cash and government securities comprised ninety-three per cent of total deposits. Lowndes said, adding that the bank was able to add about \$21,000 to its shareholders' capital funds during 1944.

Directors of the bank who were re-elected at yesterday's meeting are Tasker G. Lowndes, John Schwanbach, Fulcher P. Smith, J. Glenn Beall and R. Arden Lowndes. Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Cumberland re-elected nine directors of the bank yesterday. The directors are Harry Potter, H. U. P. Flurshutz, P. H. Ankeney, Paul Heuer, George R. Hughes, Delbert R. Kitzmiller, Irving Rosenbaum, John K. Rozum and John P. Schellhaus.

After an organization meeting, the directors elected Potter as president; Rosenbaum, first vice-president; Kitzmiller, second vice-president; H. R. Fletcher, cashier and secretary; J. J. Ryland and George I. Stegmayer, assistant cashiers, and George R. Hughes, attorney.

Nine Directors Re-elected

Nine directors of the First National Bank were re-elected at the annual meeting yesterday of the shareholders. The directors, who will meet at the bank at 10 a. m. today to organize, are Henry Shriver, Isaac Hirsch, Harry A. Pitzer, Walter C. Capper, A. R. Buchanan, Henry Shriver, Dr. Douglas R. Bowie, Clarence Litzberg and Somerville Nicholson.

Thomas Lohr Richards was elected president of the board of directors of the Home Building and Loan Association, Inc., 19 South Liberty street. Other officers and directors elected were: Dr. Leslie E. Daugherty, vice-president; John Park, second vice-president; George K. Steiner, secretary; J. Edwin Keech, treasurer; Harry J. Barton, director, and Beverly Fayman, assistant secretary-treasurer.

At the recent meeting of the directors it was reported that mortgage loans increased thirty-six per cent in 1944, and that savings share accounts increased forty-nine per cent. Total reserves of the building and loan association increased sixty-five per cent last year.

The directors also announced a semi-annual dividend from net earnings at the rate of four per cent yearly to all savings share accounts for the last half of 1944.

OPA To Have Temporary Information Desk In Post Office

The local War Price and Rationing Board will set up an information desk for one day only in the lobby of the post office next Saturday, January 13, for the benefit of persons desiring general information regarding rationing and other OPA regulations. Karl W. Radcliffe, chief clerk of the board, announced yesterday.

Radcliffe said that Mrs. Nina G. Wolford, a price panel clerk of the local board, will take charge of the desk from 9 a. m. until 12 noon next Saturday.

The chief clerk also said yesterday that all farmers selling eggs, meat and fowl must observe OPA ceiling prices. They must also take stamps for their produce in accordance with the ration point system. Radcliffe stated, adding that any farmers who wish to obtain information on ceiling prices and points are urged to see Mrs. Wolford on Saturday.

Archibald Miller, Retired Engineer, Is Taken by Death

Former B. of L. F. and E. Official Was Native of Scotland

Archibald Brown Miller, 73, retired B. and O. engineer and official of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, died early yesterday afternoon at his home, 347 Williams street, after a long illness.

A native of Galashiels, Scotland, he was a son of the late Robert and Isabella Wilson Miller. He was married in Scotland fifty years ago and came to this city soon after with his bride, the former Miss Elizabeth Nisbet. Mr. and Mrs. Miller celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary in November, 1944.

When he came to Cumberland Mr. Miller was employed for a short time with a gas company on Mechanic street and then became a fireman and later an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad here.

Was Prominent Mason

Prominent in Masonic activities here, he was a member of Potomac Lodge No. 100, A.F. and A.M.; Salem chapter, Royal Arch Masons, No. 18; Antioch Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, and of All Ghan temple of the Ancient and Illustrious Order of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Miller was local chairman of Lodge No. 448, B. of L. F. and E. from 1903 to 1911, and general chairman of the General Grievance committee of the B. of L. F. and E. for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad system from 1911 to 1940. He was vice president of the above organization until he retired in September, 1941.

He was also chairman of the Price Panel of War Price and Rationing Board No. 231.1 from its inception until he became ill last April.

Two Daughters Survive

Before his illness, he was an active member of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian church, and of Tonkaway Tribe No. 120, Improved Order of Red Men.

Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank L. M. Storm, this city, and Mrs. Isabella Jackson, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Fisher, Keyser, W. Va., and Miss Margaret Scott Miller, Washington, D. C.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body will remain at the Wolford funeral home.

WILLIAM MCCORMICK

William Malcolm McCormick, 70, of 32 Boone street, retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad machinist, died suddenly yesterday morning at 10:40 o'clock after he collapsed in a local drug store.

A native of this city, he was a son of the late John and Barbara Zink McCormick.

Mr. McCormick, who retired as a B. and O. machinist ten years ago, had been in failing health for several years. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Louise Horcher McCormick, he is survived by a brother, Joseph McCormick, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Bean, both of this city.

The body will remain at the home. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last evening.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Frank Paulus, 8313 South Elizabeth street, Chicago, Ill. A native of this city, Mr. Paulus lived on Valley street until he moved to Chicago about eighteen years ago.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Lulu (Shinhol) Paulus, he is survived by one son, James Paulus, stationed in the Pacific area; one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Fontaine, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson.

Friends and relatives in this city have gone to Chicago to attend the funeral services.

MRS. GOLDEN RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Susan (Horn) Golden, 77, widow of James Golden, Baltimore pike, who died Sunday at Memorial hospital, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hafer funeral home.

The Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor of Cumberland Methodist circuit, officiated. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Funeral services were held at the home of Robert Street, Howard P. Loughrie, Arch Wentling, William Rice and Melvin M. Leamon.

MRS. ANNIE SHONTZE

Word was received here last evening that Mrs. Annie Shontze, 24 Greene street, died yesterday in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Shontze and her son, Martin Shontze, with whom she lived, have been visiting members of the family in Chicago since the latter part of November.

Among the survivors are one son, Dr. Gerald Shontze, and two daughters, all of Chicago.

The body will arrive here this afternoon and will be taken to the Hafer funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Peter and Paul Catholic church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Fifteen Postwar Projects Vital To Cumberland Listed by Vollmer

Cost Estimates Are Given for Twelve; Over-all Expenditure of \$3,000,000 Does Not Include Viaduct and Approach Highway Construction

Fifteen postwar projects, which are deemed vital to the future progress of Cumberland, have been listed by A. Russell Vollmer, of Whitman, Reardon and Associates, Baltimore planning engineers, and submitted to the Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission.

The estimated cost is given for twelve projects but no figure is included for three of the seven miscellaneous projects on the list.

Vollmer points out that the figures are tentative and are given in order to establish an approximate order of magnitude.

"The entire program as tabulated would result in an expenditure of nearly \$2,500,000 or slightly greater than \$3,000,000 if the items not estimated would be included," Vollmer said. "These totals are based on the assumption that the construction cost of the viaduct and approach highway would not be borne by the city. Should state or federal aid for construction of the other projects be available the totals would, of course, be reduced in proportion to the participation afforded."

Most of these projects were discussed in conferences between the planning engineers and the planning commission or in reports issued by the former. The list is to be considered preliminary and tentative pending the submission of a complete report by Whitman, Reardon and Associates.

In suggesting that the commission establish a list of projects which are needed by Cumberland and which could be carried out during the postwar period, Vollmer states that the list could suggest priority of construction but would not necessarily have to designate the time when construction should begin. The necessity to provide work and the ability to finance the projects will determine the timing in any event.

The list of vital projects and the estimated cost of each is as follows:

| | Estimated Cost | Unit | Total |
|--|----------------|------|-------|
| (a) 36 inch Transmission Main | \$625,000 | | |
| (b) New Sedimentation Basin | 115,000 | | |
| (c) New Filter Units | 85,000 | | |
| (d) Venturi Vault | 12,000 | | |
| (e) New Chemical Feed Equipment | 5,000 | | |
| (f) Lands and rights of way (Trans. Main-Est.) | \$ 25,000 | | |
| (a) City's share of project (\$450,000 total) | \$ 750,000 | | |
| (b) Viaduct | \$1,125,000 | | |
| (c) Approach highway | 300,000 | | |
| | \$1,425,000 | | |
| (d) Land for viaduct | \$ 250,000 | | |
| (e) Land for approach highway | 240,000 | | |
| | \$ 490,000 | | |
| (a) Bedford Road Interceptor, etc. | \$ 200,000 | | |
| (b) Fire house (near Park and Williams) | \$25,000 | | |
| (c) Police sub-station in South Cumberland | 10,000 | | |
| (d) Public library | 75,000 | | |
| (e) Municipal warehouse | 50,000 | | |
| | \$ 160,000 | | |
| (f) Miscellaneous paving | Not estimated. | | |
| (g) Parks, playgrounds, etc. | Not estimated. | | |
| (h) Sewage Treatment plant | Not estimated. | | |

Pfc. Harry Beall Cooked Yule Chow For Outfit after 130 Days in Line

Former Local Ice Cream Maker Didn't Forget Pickles on Menu

A former ice cream maker for Lear and Oliver and the Queen City Dairy helped prepare a delayed Christmas dinner for the third battalion of a veteran regiment of the United States Seventh Army somewhere in France, according to a recent dispatch by Price Day, Baltimore Sunpapers war correspondent.

After 130 days in the line, the battalion of which Pfc. Harry Beall, of Cumberland, cook's helper, was a member, came out on Christmas day. That is, it came out for a little. The second floor of a house where the command post was set up was in use as a forward artillery observation post.

The turkey dinner was postponed. "Day wrote, 'on December 27 the field kitchens of Companies I, K and M were busy and at noon tickets of turkey and dressing, potatoes, corn and gravy steamed in the cold air outside the factory buildings where the kitchens are sheltered."

"Three boxes of silvery bombers dropped overhead as the men lined up with their mess kits beside the hot items, mince pie, pineapple cake, candy, apples, walnuts, butter and bread and pickles.

"Don't forget the pickles," Pfc. Beall said. "We didn't put pickles on the menu, but we are going to have pickles. Today it's the works. 'Life in a company kitchen is not the quietest place in the world—in its last place one of the battalion's kitchens received three hits from enemy artillery—but Beall started his overseas career in an even less secure job.

Joined Outfit at Anzio
"He joined the outfit at Anzio as a rifleman, remaining a rifleman until thirteen days after D-day in the south of France."

In his dispatch from the front Day describes the joy expressed by members of the battalion upon their receiving Christmas packages and letters from home. The commander of one company stated that there was hardly a man in his outfit who hadn't received five or six packages.

The luckiest man in the area was a Cambridge, Md., private who received ten letters and fourteen packages in four days.

Those who knew Pfc. Harry Beall before he joined the service refer to him as one of Cumberland's best dressed men. He was an active member of the local chapter of DeMolay. His wife resides in the Griffith apartments, 1 Broadway, Frostburg.

Five Births Reported In Local Hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Midland, announce the birth of a son in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Ridgely, W. Va., in Memorial hospital yesterday at 12:05 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, 9 Grand avenue, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital last evening at 9:55 o'clock.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rinker, Oakland, in Memorial hospital last evening at 9:14 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burkhardt, Ellerslie, announce the birth of a son in Allegheny hospital last evening.

Allegheny County Easter Seal Sale To Open March

Funds Will Be Raised for Crippled Children's League

Sale of Easter seals as a means of raising funds for the Allegheny County League for Crippled Children will be inaugurated in the county March 1 with Tasker G. Lowndes acting as general chairman.

Formal acceptance of the new fund-raising plan was voted at the annual meeting of the league on Sunday.

Seals are about the size of a postage stamp and will be handled in the same manner as Christmas Seals, which are mailed throughout the county for the purpose of raising funds to fight infantile paralysis. Approximately 4,000 persons will receive Easter seals. Each block of 100 seals will be accompanied by a return envelope. It is hoped that between \$2,500 and \$3,000 can be raised by this plan.

Lindemann Is Speaker

Floyd Lindemann, representative of the Easter Seal Division, of the National Society for Crippled Children, who addressed the annual meeting of the league, told of results of the plan in other states and stated that the sale in Connecticut last year netted \$84,000.

Officers for 1945 elected at the meeting were Miss Henrietta Schwarzenbach, president; Tasker G. Lowndes, vice president; Dr. Frank M. Wilson, treasurer; Dr. William Hunt, secretary. The latter succeeds Mrs. George Leary, who has been secretary since 1941. Hume O. Annan is starting his ninth year as executive secretary.

John Schwarzenbach, William A. Gunter, Rep. J. Glenn Beall and Dr. Winter R. Prantz were appointed to serve on the executive board.

The treasurer's report showed 1944 income from donations as follows: lodges and organizations, twenty-five per cent; sponsoring members, thirty-three per cent; infantile paralysis campaign, seventeen per cent; donations from patients, five per cent, and Cumberland Community Chest, twenty per cent.

New Secretary Named

A letter of resignation from Mrs. Kathleen Wright Brown, who has served as office secretary for six and a half years, was accepted with regret. Miss Mary Alice Brown, daughter of George W. Brown, La Vale, has been appointed as her successor. Miss Brown is a graduate of Allegheny high school, class of 1944, and attended Catherman's Business School.

George Feldmann, Retired Carpenter, Dies in Hospital

George Francis "Crossie" Feldmann, 74, retired carpenter, 312 North Mechanic street, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in Allegheny hospital where he had been a patient for the past thirteen months.

A native of Eckhart, he was a son of the late Peter and Mary (Farley) Feldmann. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and of the Holy Name Society.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Margaret McCaffrey Feldmann, he is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Catherine Cantry, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. James H. Smith, Frostburg; Mrs. Fred McCrory, Alliquipp, Pa.; Mrs. Albert J. Pot and Mrs. Francis P. Condry, both of this city; one son, George B. Feldmann, Reno, Nev.; four sisters, Mrs. Agnes Marshall, Eckhart; Mrs. Mary McMillan, McKeesport, Pa.; Mrs. Regina McCall, Fairmont, W. Va., and Miss Lillian Feldmann, Eckhart; two brothers, James Feldmann, Fairmont, W. Va., and Lawrence Feldmann, Frostburg, and twenty-four grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Hafer funeral home. A solemn requiem mass will be offered in St. Patrick's Catholic church, but the time of the service had not been set last evening. Interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery, Frostburg.

STAFF SGT. ROE SAYS HIS LEFT HAND WAS PIERCED BY SHRAPNEL

"I tried to stop shrapnel with my left hand without a baseball glove and it went on through," is the way Staff Sgt. Mark W. Roe, explained how he was wounded in Germany, December 15, in a letter received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Roe, 415 Fayette street.

At the time the letter was written, Sgt. Roe said he was convalescing at an emergency hospital and was expecting to be moved to a base hospital. He also stated that his left arm was in a plaster cast up to the elbow.

Sgt. Roe was a member of the Eighty-fifth Armored Division and participated in the Allied drive in Normandy. His wife, Mrs. Fanny M. Roe, formerly Allegheny high school teacher, resides in Miami, Fla., where Sgt. Roe was an employee of the Pan American Air Lines before he joined the armed forces.

Local Soldier Held On AWOL Charge

A soldier who told MP's here he had been AWOL from his post at Camp Campbell, Ky., for four months, was arrested early yesterday morning at his home here by military police.

He was identified as Pvt. Claudius H. 38, 229 Elder street. Pvt. Hill told Staff Sgt. Harold Fleming he had been "traveling around" since he left camp on a three-day pass in September.

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Ceiling Prices Are Set for Poultry

OPA community ceiling prices for poultry were released yesterday by price panel clerks of the local War Price and Rationing Board. They will be effective until further notice.

Broilers and fryers which have been dressed cost forty-six cents a pound; drawn, fifty-nine cents; quick-frozen eviscerated, sixty-seven cents, and kosher dressed and plucked, forty-eight cents. Roasters in the same categories cost forty-six cents, fifty-five cents, sixty-four cents and forty-eight cents a pound, respectively.

Capons, light, have ceiling prices of forty-six cents, fifty-five cents, sixty-six cents and fifty-eight cents. Capons, heavy, cost fifty cents, fifty-nine cents, sixty-five cents and fifty-one cents a pound, respectively.

In the same categories, fowl cost forty-one cents, fifty-one cents, fifty-seven cents and forty-three cents a pound; and stags and old roosters cost thirty-eight cents, forty-six cents, fifty-one cents and thirty-nine cents. Geese have ceiling prices of thirty-nine cents, fifty-five cents, fifty-nine cents and forty-two cents a pound.

Young turkeys, light, cost fifty-three cents, sixty-three cents, sixty-six cents and fifty-three cents a pound, in those categories. Young turkeys, medium, cost fifty-three cents, sixty-one cents, sixty-five cents and fifty-three cents; and young turkeys, heavy, cost fifty-three cents, sixty cents, sixty-five cents and sixty-four cents a pound; and old turkeys, heavy, cost fifty cents, fifty-eight cents, sixty-one cents and fifty-one cents a pound.

Ceiling prices for "cut-up" poultry are seventy-seven cents for breasts and legs; thirty-nine cents for wings; twenty cents for back, neck or skin; eighty-seven cents for liver, and forty-nine cents for gizzard or heart.

New Withholding Tax Schedules Change Payments

More Liberal Exemptions Are Now in Effect, Tax Officials Say

Under new withholding tax schedules which went into effect last week, several million persons who have been paying only part of their income tax by withholding will now pay approximately all of it by that method, according to a recent announcement from the state bureau of internal revenue office in Baltimore.

Withholding will take care of the full tax on a single person's income up to \$5,000; a married person's income up to \$5,500, with \$500 additional for each dependent.

Exemptions More Liberal

In general, exemptions for dependents are more liberal, for exemptions can now be claimed for dependents over 18, although they must be close relatives with an annual income of less than \$500. The amount of the exemption has also been changed. Previously, it was \$500 for a single person or \$1,200 for a married couple, plus \$350 for each dependent. Now it is a straight \$500 a person. Thus a man with a wife but no children would get a credit in exemption, and his tax rises.

January 15 is the deadline for paying the final installment of the estimated tax for 1944. If money is owed on it, filing an amended declaration of estimated tax for 1944, if it was underestimated by more than twenty per cent; and filing an original declaration of estimated tax for 1944, for those who are required to file and have not yet done so.

Anyone who is supposed to do any of these three things may ignore them if he files his final income tax return by January 15 and pays all the tax due on it.

Declarations Due March 15
Declarations of estimated tax for 1945 will be due next March 15. Those who must file such declarations are those whose wages are more than \$5,000 single with an addition of \$500 for each additional exemption, such as a wife or dependent. For both 1944 and 1945 declarations are required if the taxpayer earns more than \$100 from sources not subject to withholding taxes.

Those who do not elect to file their final 1944 return by January 15 must file it March 15. The latter date is also the final deadline for those who postponed paying part of their 1943 taxes at the time the nation first went on a pay-as-you-go basis. The collector will send a separate bill to those who still owe part of the 1943 tax.

Most persons who file their final 1944 return January 15 will use the regular blank Form 1040, because the new and simpler blanks, in the form of withholding receipts, are not required to be distributed to employers until January 31. Few employers will have them ready by January 15.

1945 Fishing Licenses Are Now on Sale Here

Fishing licenses for 1945 now are on sale in the office of the clerk of circuit court, officials announced yesterday, but none has been sold to date.

The open season on catfish, suckers, carp, eels and gudgeon begins February 15 and continues to November 30.

Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, said last night there probably will be no changes in the fish laws this year but added if any changes are contemplated they will not be made until after the session of the state legislature.

County Taxpayers Association Will Meet Here Tonight

Members Will Discuss State Tax Rate and Home Rule

The annual meeting of the Allegheny County Taxpayers Association, affiliated with the Maryland Public Expenditure Council, will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in Central YMCA.

Primary purpose of the meeting will be to discuss a report by the Maryland Council that the state tax rate on earned income is sixteen times as high as the rate in higher than it was in 1944 although the unencumbered state surplus for the year ending June 30, 1944, was